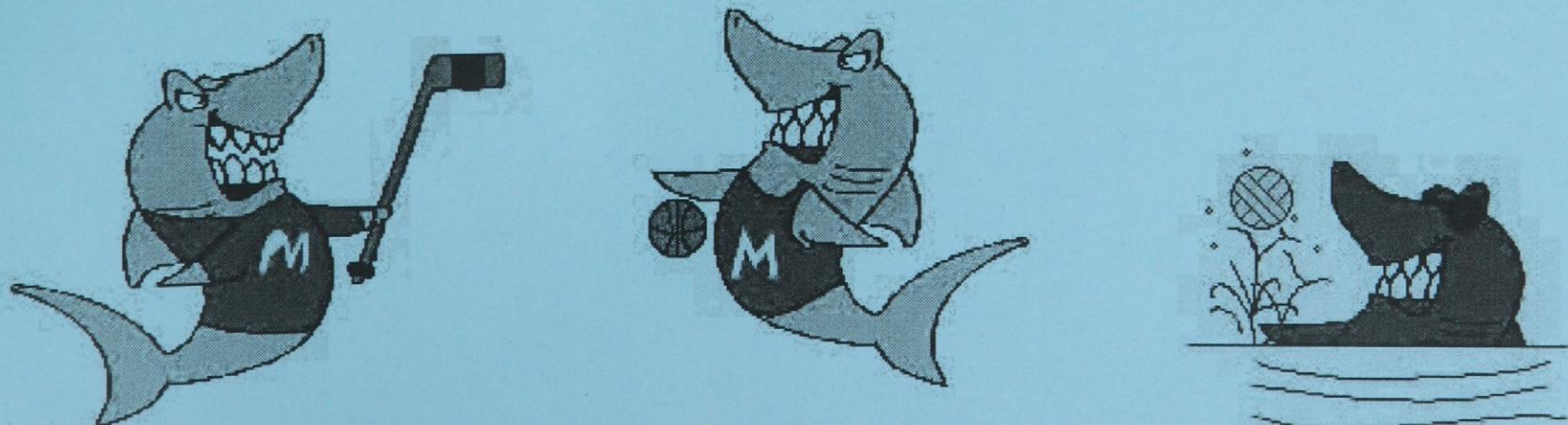
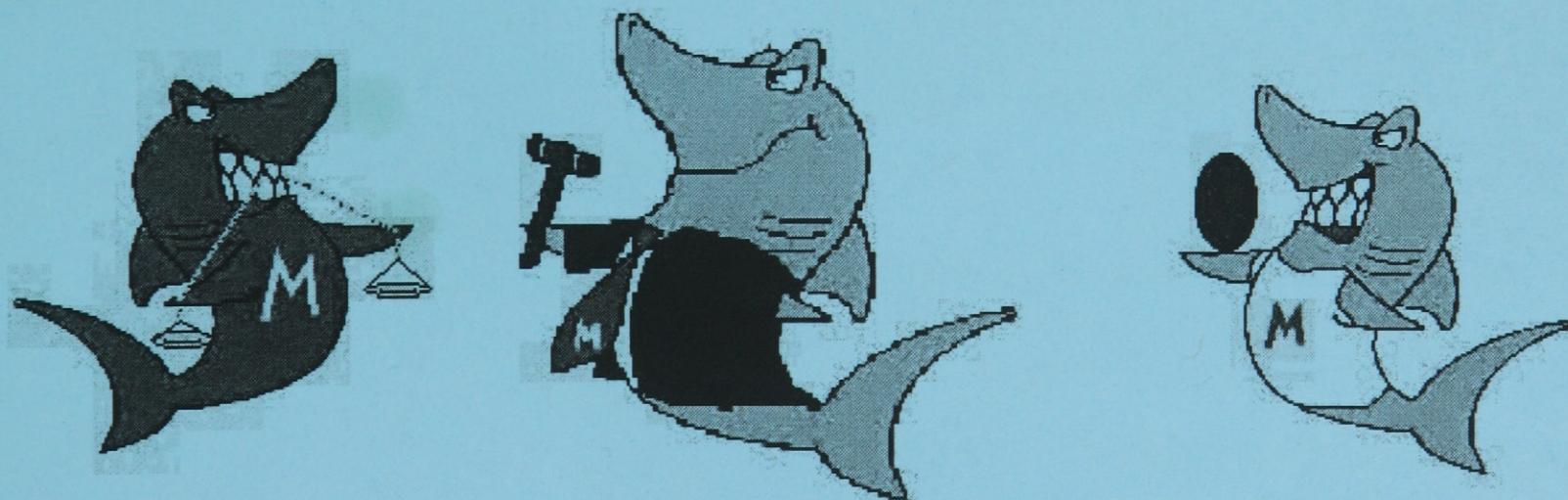
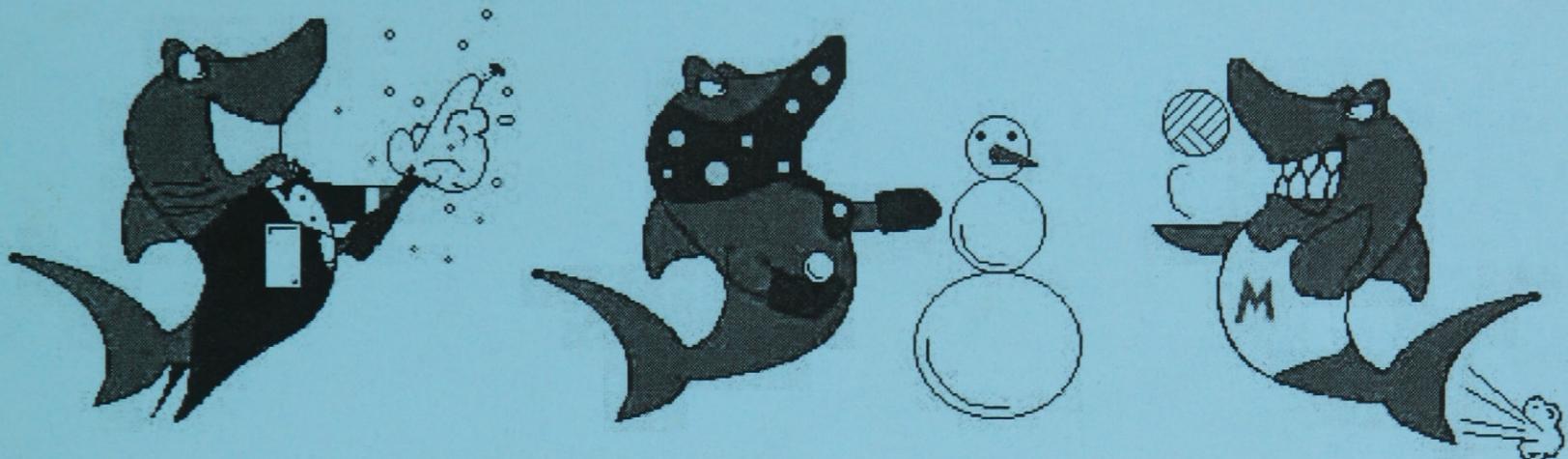


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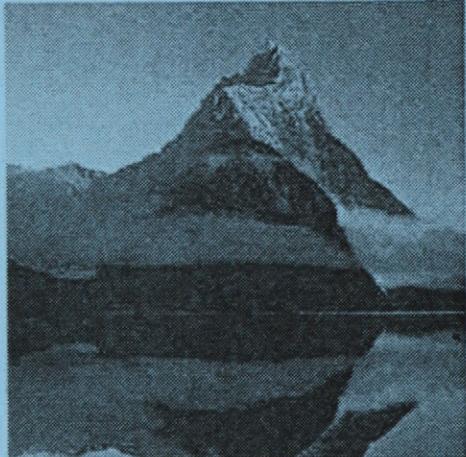
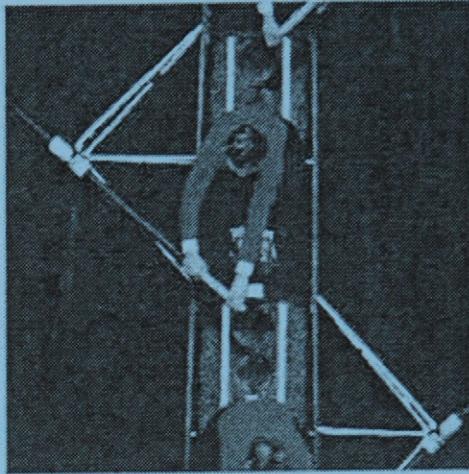
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Editor's note

Dear everyone,

I made an inexcusable error last week.

I attributed my lame-ass cover idea to Shirin Foroutan, who had actually submitted a rockin' cover idea that never saw the light of day. It would have been amusing and attractive, and would certainly have been much better than what I produced.

To make matters worse, I misspelled her name. I'm sorry Shirin! Never again, I promise!

Marta.

P.S. There will be no Quid next week; we at the Quid must resolve our technical issues. Our computer must be made to stop crashing, and the Quid MUST have international characters. Our next publication will appear on October 30th -- it will be the Halloween issue. (wondering how we got this Quid out? let's just say it wasn't pretty, and we are not insane enough to go through such suffering ever again!).

P.P.S. Are you interested in joining the Quid?

Although Joe and Wanda are doing excellent work, we would like another associate editor to help us during busy weeks. We would give preference to applicants who are bilingual and/or in first year.

We are also looking for an assistant layout editor to help Nancy.

If you are interested in either position, please send a letter of interest to quid_novi@hotmail.com.

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Ask Dr. Panzanfiah

J.R. Panzanfiah

Rejoice classmates! – the Quid is happy to announce that after a summer sojourn in the French Alps, and a month in Vienna, birthplace of the father of all our psychoses, the good doctor is back to answer all your questions. And so...

Dear Dr. Panzonfiah,

Law Games fever is in the air so I'm writing you with a question on Law Games lovin'. Last year in Calgary I met this cute guy from Ottawa U. We hooked up, no big deal. Since then we've seen each other once – over the summer – and I do think he's a nice guy. But he's been sending me stuff. A lot of stuff. And we're not talking about little gifts. We're talking scarves. We're talking a leather purse. He sent me a dozen roses the day I finished r. Now, I don't like to use the word freako often, but...Dr. P, we're both gonna be at McGill's Law Games in January. What's a girl to do?

Yours,

Princess under protest

Dear Princess,

Let me see if I understand your situation. There's this nice, cute guy who keeps buying you really nice things. I can see why you're so perplexed.

For God's sake woman, this is a dream come true! I mean, what's the problem? I have a patient whose boyfriend Allan's breath is so bad, she refers to him as Hallan. I have a friend who wears paisley ties. I have a patient who can only make love to Chaka Khan. The way I see it, you've got it good sister. Turn the tables girlfriend, milk this suckah for all he's worth. And see if he's got a track on Alouettes tickets (I'm a fan).

Dear Dr. P,

I hear there's a lot of arguing going back and forth in the Quid. What's up? Inquiring Mind, Law III

Dear IM,

Ok. First, Lawna said the terrorist attacks were bad but the US has done a lot of terrible things too, Karen said

Americans are ignorant, and Joe said God is a Yankees fan. Then Jonathan said the US rocks and should open a frozen can of whup-ass on 7 countries, and Jeremy said pinko Canadians are retarded. Then Jeff said the WTC was full of elite policy makers and Francois said slavery is bad and that he's sick of hearing about the victory of Zionism. Eric said Joe is a nut-job and that religion is the Ak-47 of the masses. Vezna said US foreign policy is neither foreign, nor policy – discuss. Yasmine said Jonathan should go work for Black & Decker because he would go well with the other tools and that the US sucks for supporting Israel, the Great White Death of the Middle East. Then Alain said Yasmine's article could be used to fertilize a medium-sized garden and that the Palestinian Authority has its head somewhere unpleasant. And Ryan asked why can't we all just get along?

More or less.

Please send your questions to drpanzonfiah@hotmail.com. The doctor is always in.

Welcome to the Shark Tank

by Marianne St-Pierre-Plamondon
President, Canada Law Student Games Inc.

After taking place in nearly all Canadian faculties during 17 years, the Canada Law Student Games will be held for the first time at McGill. In bringing together about 1500 law students from across Canada, Law Games is undoubtedly the biggest

event McGill Law Faculty ever hosted. With its 4 days and 4 nights of academics, sports and parties, this is the most fun event a law student can attend.

Cette année, à McGill, le conseil exécutif déborde d'enthousiasme, de dynamisme et d'énergie. Avec mon

équipe composée de 13 vice-présidents et 40 bénévoles, nous avons déjà réussi à amasser un budget en commandite surpassant largement ceux des années précédentes, rendant ainsi possible la concrétisation d'une foule d'idées. Cela nous a permis, entre autres, de mettre sur pieds de nouvelles activités sportives et

culturelles comme du water-polo, du ping-pong, un concours de Génie en Herbes et même un tournoi de Baby-foot! Et avec de tels moyens, vous pouvez facilement vous imaginer les partys... Depuis le début de son mandat, notre équipe travaille d'arrache pieds à organiser quatre soirées qui s'annoncent absolument explosives : un spectacle d'ouverture haut en couleur au Medley, un pub crawl délivrant avec six arrêts dans différents bars du centre-ville, un party thématique le vendredi soir au bar Arena et finalement, le clou des law games, le banquet final cinq services avec animation au Sheraton Laval, où tous les participants auront droit à une demie-bouteille de vin, des coupons de bière, et, surtout, à l'annonce des

vainqueurs du trophée des sports et du fameux *Spirit Award*, honneur incontesté des law games. Comme vous le voyez, notre équipe est à vous concocter un événement unique, une expérience marquante qui vous reviendra en tête bien après la fin de vos études et qui vous fera dire : « Law games 2002 : Been there, done that!!! »

I spent my whole summer putting together the biggest national sponsorship drive the organisation has ever seen and preparing all activities. I am fully dedicated to and passionate for this project. I want to make this Law Games at McGill a precedent-setting event. This is a one-in-a-million event for all the McGill Law students

and this is why I think, ALL OF YOU should get involved in the preparations. Lets warmly receive our law students friends from across Canada and lets make an event to remember!

We are already getting enormous support from law firms, companies and associations. They believe in our national event, they are fully participating and we are so grateful. Now, we need our students to be there. Get involved and, the most importantly, have fun!

Faisons, tous ensemble, de ces premiers Jeux Ridiques à McGill, un succès qui résonnera *from coast to coast...*

Law Games 2002 Schedule

Wednesday, 2 January 2002

12 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Registration of participants at the Hotel Delta Montreal Hall
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11 p.m.	INTRODUCTIONS AND EXTRAVAGANZA

Thursday, 3 January 2002

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Sports competitions at Mcgill sports complex
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Fun games at the law faculty
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	trivial pursuit competition in the law faculty moot-court
5 p.m.	Free diner for all participants
6 p.m.	captains meeting at the delta Montreal presidential suite
7 p.m.	Molson pub crawl

Friday, 4 January 2002

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Sports competitions at Mcgill sports complex
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Fun games at the law faculty
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	pleading competition at the law faculty moot-court
9 p.m.	Fasken Martineau Dumoulin friday night bash

Saturday, 5 January 2002

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Sports semi-finals and finals at Mcgill sports complex
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Fun games at the law faculty
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	pleading competition at the law faculty moot-court

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2 p.m.	post-pleading competition cocktail at the faculty of law common room
4 p.m.	Canada law student games official meeting at the delta Montreal Beethoven hall
5 p.m.	Closing ceremonies cocktail
7 p.m.	McCarthy Tétrault 5 services final banquet at Sheraton laval
11 p.m.	entertaining, video and slide presentations, show and trophies distribution

Law Games 2002 Activities

Sports

volleyball
Badminton
Basketball
Ball hockey
Table tennis

Ice hockey
indoor soccer
touch football
ultimate Frisbee

tug-of-war
dodgeball
waterpolo
Aerobics

Academics

Trivial pursuit competition

pleading competition

Fun games

Twister
Bobbing
Snowman building
Pictionary
Video games

body painting
cherry spitting
pool tournament
baby foot

Social events

Opening ceremonies
Pub crawl
Friday night bash
Final banquet / closing ceremonies

REGISTRATION FOR LAW GAMES 2002

Quoi : Incription pour PARTICIPER aux Law Games qui auront lieu du 2 au 5 janvier 2002.

Quand : Registration will be held from October 11 to 22 inclusively. You have to get a form at the LSA and to return it before deadline with your cheque payable to "McGill Law Students Association".

Cost : 200 \$ Comprend l'hôtel (Delta **), les sports, les partys, le pub crawl, le dernier souper (formel) et des surprises.**

Note : Il n'y a pas d'inscription sans hotel.

Nombre de places disponibles : 150 !!!

Reminder : if you want to help with the McGill delegation's organisation (ie Law Games Coffee House, raffle, uniforms...), or have any questions, email Catherine at vpsports@lsa.lan.mcgil.ca

The Law Games committee (organizing the event for all universities) is also looking for volunteers to help DURING the event. When filling the registration form, you will have a chance to choose an activity with which you would like to get involved.

Why You Should Go to Law Games

Peter Wright, Law II

As you've probably noticed by the plethora of articles and advertising in this week's QUID, McGill will be hosting the 2002 Canada Student

Law Games. Sure, this may cost you a bit of cash. Sure this may start a bit earlier than most of you would like.

Sure, a lot of you may prefer to spend these few days either somewhere a) a LOT warmer or b) with a lot more snow and vertical drop

than downtown Montreal. But you know what?? DON'T— you may be missing the highlight of your law

school career (maybe a bit of an exaggeration, maybe not for some of you!)

So why would you go to Law Games??

Well, let me explain.

What happens when you get about 600 law students together (last year this year we should at least double that figure!) and give them a bit of alcohol?

You get silliness, stupidity and all-round fun.

Let me share a story-

First night of law games in Calgary, and the poor hotel security guards are

doing their best to stop people from drinking in the hot tub or smoking in the halls. However, as law students, we think we know the rules, we think we can reason legally even after a dozen or so beverages. So one of our McGill colleagues (no names- but some of you First years may know him

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as your O-week ring-leader) gets in big trouble for smoking in the halls. That's fine, he knows the rules, so he gets in the elevator and seems to disappear to one of the smoking areas of the hotel.

But he does not disappear- 10 minutes later as I pass by the same elevator shaft, the door opens and he is still there- still smoking in the corner. As

he calmly explains with the best law-student reasoning (albeit a bit slurred), they told him no smoking in the HALLS, they didn't include the ELEVATOR!

And this to me explains the essence of law games...

Make it a point to be in Montreal this January 2nd-5th. Also, make it a point to help us out wherever you can- to make this thing succesful we need as much

help as we can get. You like sports?? We've got sports— and if you've never tried it, I can promise you that basketball is much tougher with beer in your

water bottle. You like social?? Well our VP's are preparing the best collection of parties and social events that McGill Law has ever seen. You like academic?? Yeah, I guess that's there too (sorry Vinay), but don't miss out on the other aspects as well!

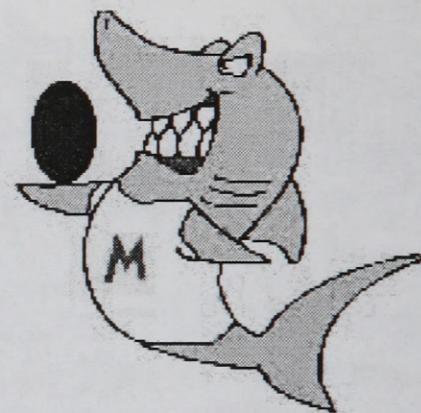
And besides, you get to sleep with you best friend (or best new friend) at the wonderful Delta hotel in downtown Montreal. I know, I know, you all

live in Montreal anyway, so why do you need a hotel?? Well I guarantee the hotel is the best part of Law Games. This is where you will meet friends from across the country, where you will laugh youself silly in front of the elevator, and where despite having a bed (well half a bed), you may not actually sleep during your stay.

See you there in January...

Peter Wright

co-VP Athletics



Lap of Luxury and Law Games...Hotels, Buses & Room 909

TJ Schmaltz, Law III & VP Logistics, Law Games 2002

In other articles contained within these hallowed pages, you have read about Law Games as a competition and as a "social gathering of likeminded individuals" (translation – "party"). My job in this article will be to tell you about Law Games as a vacation from all that is Christmas holidays. You see, this year Law Games is going to act as a bridge between the December holidays and getting back in the saddle of law school. But going from the big meals, family obligations, presents, eggnog, sleep-ins and watching *Chevy Chase's Christmas Vacation* on video for the millionth time (or maybe that's just my family, but I digress) straight to Taxation on Monday mornings for FOUR FRIGGIN' Hours is not, in my estimation a healthy transition.

Sure, maybe you thought of heading off to some tropical climate - sitting on a beach baking in the sun while Rico the pool boy fetches Margaritas, BUT let me give you an alternative plan to help you gently ease your way back into the law school grind.

How about staying in a four star hotel, surrounded by upwards of 1200 young, enthusiastic, beautiful, intelligent, fun, happy-go-lucky, well-dressed (or poorly dressed, depending on time of day) individuals. Sure, the sun isn't quite as warm but let me tell you a little about staying in the lap of luxury...

Rooms that scream, "come in and relax", with a balcony (and a view of the city and the mountain), Nintendo (or playstation), mini-bar, cable television, pay-per-view movies. Not to mention room cleaning every day.

But that is just the basics... Maybe you want to go and swim in the pool, sit in the sauna or share a hot tub with new-found friends that you "have so much in common with". Or head to the spa. Oh, did I forget to mention that? You want a tan? No problem – you can sign up for one in the spa and within an hour you can accomplish what would take days to do on some beach. Course, you can even take in some acupuncture or a massage but I leave such decisions up to you!

Of course, you aren't going to be staying in the hotel all the time as there are so MANY activities to keep you out of trouble. The opening ceremonies are set to rival most Olympic openings, the pub crawl will have you begging for more and the SUPER SECRET Friday party will be amazing, not just because it's my birthday (hint, hint...) but because it will be something never before seen at the Faculty of Law! Don't forget sports, fun games and academic competitions during the day! Then there is the banquet to end all banquets... A five course meal with multi-media wizardry (and if I have enough wine, "TJ's infamous table dancing" – on second thought, perhaps I will save that one for another occasion).

But how, you may ask, are you going to get around to all of these events? Well, would you believe by chauffeur? I kid you not, each event that requires transportation will have regular bus transportation. Each bus driver will be chosen for their sense of humour and previous racing experience.

Upon your return to your luxurious accommodations you may want to go

to bed, but for those who are interested in partaking in further amusement a "social suit", complete with balconies, comfy couches, TV, kitchen and bar (BYOB) awaits you! For those who were witness to Law Games 2000 in Ottawa going on three years ago, this "party room" has been designed on the specifications provided by Room 909 and is guaranteed to be a hit! The message is, by all means party all night if you want or get some well-deserved rest in your luxurious room to re-cooperate and prepare for the next day.

Sooooooooo to recap, beautiful hotel, relaxing time, fun-filled four days, a whole big wide load of fun and funny bus drivers with racing experience (well...). So that said, if you have any other questions, comments or early birthday presents OR if you would like to be part of the logistics team (I am still looking for a few logistics officers and welcome team members), please contact me at schmalt@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca

Sincerely,

TJ Schmaltz

VP Logistics, Law Games 2002



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Law Games 2001 [Reprinted from January 16, 2001]

By Stephen "Zeus" Panunto

For the benefit of those who have been left out of the loop with regard to Law Games, here is a quick summary. The tone for the event was set by Brendan, who was well on his way to establishing his claim to the "best amateur flirt" title by getting to know several young ladies before most of us even arrived. (But let me tell you guys, we have by far the best-looking women here at McGill.) Each evening brought a new party, where many of us made new friends. Elias, a.k.a. Mr. Smooth, had a great time with his pipe, while Anne made friends with a special Viking. Marianne loved it at Cowboys, especially the bartenders ("pas de classe, pas de classe!"). Let's just say they had enough silicon to fill a valley. While the parties were memorable, the aftermath was often, too. Poseidon learned the best way to get the bed to himself was to hurl right next to it (sorry, Alan). Tyson came away with the worst drunk award, however. Tell us again how you aren't going to yack, buddy. Kathleen and Nick managed to each spend a day in bed (we know, you guys were 'really sick'). Duncan was the most influential man in history, while Linda and Eve were with us in spirit, if not in body.

Too early in the morning, Marianne woke us all up to compete in the sports events, while Jeff Nichols set out our itinerary for the day, before they both helped lead us to victory. Roaming the U of C halls, inventing chants for other schools riling us up were Jeff Feiner and his fabulous set of lungs, and, of course, Marc (thanks to whom ice-cold beer will forever make me want to cheer). They were aided in no small part by Marc-Etienne, after kicking butt in his mooting appearance (in his second

language, no less). We learned a lot about our classmates: Kristina spits, but doesn't swallow (cherry stems, for you with your heads in the gutter), as does Nick (who will only eat pizza if it hasn't been sitting at room temperature for more than three days). Cliff was enthralled with the U of C law library, and Robbie was voted cutest McGill male, no doubt due to his bobbing and weaving in dodgeball. Meanwhile, sexy Dr. Graham managed to pry two cases of beer from U de M for taking care of a sprained ankle. Hilary led us to victory in NHL 2000, garnering acclaim for best thumbs. Peter helped win third place in badminton while continuing to make girls want to hug him uncontrollably. Shalini, with all of her three months' experience, won second place in squash, thanks to Vinay's valet service. Marc won in men's squash, further proving that other schools would have to pry the sports trophy from his cold, dead hands. Dara managed to play in just about every sport (but still couldn't convince us to order any 'late night movies'). Tanya not only can build a snazzy snowman, but she looks great in a Stetson. Thankfully, Ron's quarterbacking was at least as strong as his mean streak, giving us third place in touch football. Many of those passes were hauled in by Stuart, who also proved an adept canvass (along with Anne) for our winning body-painting entry.

Our biggest moment of glory came in floor hockey, though. We played with half a team in the finals, as the other half departed to win third place in football. Valerie provided grit and determination that belied her inexperience, while Jodi managed to play despite earlier being run over by a 250-lb offensive lineman from Saskatchewan. Having her kneecap pop out of place would not stop her —

as I'm sure it still feels 'fine'. Greg, the future C.J. of the S.C.C. if his mooting performance is any indication, added a couple of goals to go with a great defensive performance. Neil took one for the team, as his tooth was pushed through his lip by a Queens' high stick (don't worry, Neil — chicks dig scars). Yours truly spent the day making saves with my head while earning the nickname 'Zeus'. Tim, our very own sexy cowboy, scored with one second remaining to tie the game and send it to overtime. Catherine then became the hero, and shared the MVP honours, by scoring her second goal of the game in sudden death overtime to win it all. Thus the "miracle on hardwood" was complete, helping to ensure McGill remained the only name on the Law Games Sports Award. And let me tell you, there is no greater feeling than getting hammered while drinking out of a championship cup.

A great bunch made for a great experience, but special praise must be reserved for our fearless (if worry-prone) leader: Marianne. All would agree that without her, things would probably not have gone nearly as well — as other university representatives recognized when they awarded her the best team captain award. Once again Marianne, I am sure I speak for everyone when I thank you, and look forward to your leadership when we host next year!

It's All About the Glory (and maybe a cool nickname)

By Stephen Panunto, Law II

For those of you who do not know me: Hi, I'm Zeus. What kind of nickname is that? Well, I can thank last year's Law Games for it. And the fact that I, of all people, earned a name like this is the best reason why you guys should go to Law Games this year.

First, I should say that I am not really big on staying out until 6am partying. Do not despair, there will be plenty of really great parties – and if that is why you want to go, great – but [if parties are all you want to read about,] you can stop reading now, because I'm not going to tell you how great they are. Ask Kathleen or Kristina. Or Marc. Anyway, last year I was not even sure if I wanted to go at first. I decided to attend more for the chance to play a bunch of sports and get to know my faculty comrades better (not to mention a really cheap plane ticket and a wicked hotel), rather than to party. I love sports, as anyone who plays intramural soccer or hockey with me knows - I spent half of taxation class this morning trying to figure out what defenseman the Canadiens could get for Jeff Hackett. (Excuse the non sequitur, but who decided to schedule classes at 8am? Do synapses even fire that early in the morning?) So the athletics dimension of the games was the real allure – a dozen sports over three days. Yay!

So I got to play all kinds of sports in Calgary, like soccer, ball hockey and football. To be honest, I don't even remember all the games I played, and which ones I just watched while nursing my injuries (if you are going to play, play to win!). I know I lugged my goalie equipment across the continent, only to have it become a really heavy hotel room ornament when Marianne decided not to enter a team (a decision I had no part in, right Marianne?). And it was not just me

that had a good time: I cannot think of anyone who did not play something, and well (except maybe for Greg). It amazes me the level of talent in practically every sport that we participated in. I am sure that this talent still resides in the faculty this year, too.

Okay, so up to now this is not so inspiring. But here is the real reason to play: glory. So I'm shallow and petty, but I know my fellow lawyers-in-waiting. I am quite sure that most of you would not turn down this chance at glory. And think of the winning conditions: Hometown advantage, and McGill is the three-time defending champion. If ever we want to win, it is this year. But as great and fulfilling as team glory is, personal glory is ever better. Yeah, I know we're all supposed to be modest, but we also all want to be recognized for our skills and hard work. And here is your chance, because if I could do it, anyone can.

So, you say, get to the point. How did you earn the silly nickname? Ball hockey. Yes, that ultra-competitive, hugely popular Law Games sport of - not ice – but ball hockey. I happened to play extremely well, and stood on my head in goal just enough for us to win a sport we really had no business winning. And thus I earned my moniker, thanks to my mythological brother Poseidon's inspiration (and that is his real name, for you first-years) and Jodi's quick wit (which she is putting to good use in the south of France, lucky girl!) And to be perfectly honest, I am damn proud of it. I know everyone had a great time in Calgary for different reasons, and I know I will never, ever forget it. So for those of you who are, like I was, undecided about coming to Law Games this year – you never know if we will be chanting your name down the hallways if you don't go. Do

you really want to give up that glorious chance?



MESSAGE FROM VP SOCIAL EVENTS FOR LAW GAMES 2002

by Kristina Heese, Law II

Hey Everyone!!

Ok, I am writing for two very important reasons. First and most obviously, I am writing to tell you about the amazing and mind-numbing blast of a time you will have at Law Games this year. Although we try to maintain the image that Law Games is really all about the Sports and the "friendly" competition, the truth is we come together to party hard. Let's see if McGill team members can still outlast the other schools in the unofficial "last team at the bar" competition!! The second reason I am writing to you is that I am issuing an official plea for help. I will need LOTS of help on the actual nights of the parties...as ticket checkers, door people, "security" people, bartenders, pub crawl game officials, "set up" people, etc. Some of these jobs will only involve an hour of your time, and will not interfere with your participation in the Games at all. And hey...think of the satisfaction you will get from volunteering your time...oh and did I mention free alcohol?? I am also looking for people to become Welcome Committee members (and one Head - of the committee, you pervs!!). This will be a team of 10 wonderful people who want to give their time and energy to helping all these foreign students navigate their way through Montreal, and get to all the sports and social events. Just general information people who will greet students at the airport, hang out at the hotel and at the social and sports events to answer people's questions. Noble creatures eh? And you'll also get a really cool shirt to wear!!

So please let me know ASAP if you

are willing to give of yourself for the Social Events. Email me your name and phone number, and what you think you'd be willing to do: lawgames2002@hotmail.com. There will also be signs posted on the walls near the lockers.

Ok, now on to the parties!!

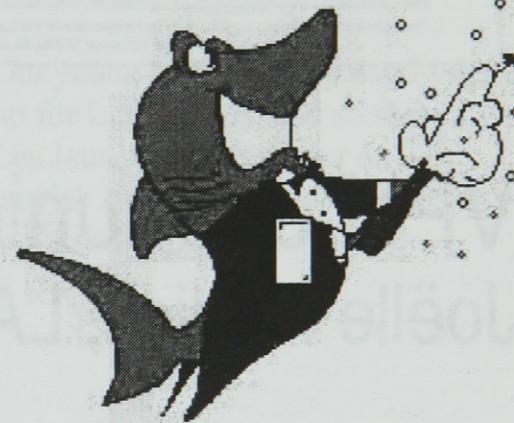
First and foremost, the opening ceremonies will be happening on Wednesday January 2 at the Medley. Now, get ready for a different kind of opening ceremonies than you are used to. This is not just going to be a regular party during which you would have to endure a series of boring speeches from various faculty members or sponsors...oh no! This year, it will be an actual CEREMONY!! With lights and music and dancing and excitement!! All thanks to our production guru Lawna Hurl, our dance choreographer Anne-Valerie Paquet, our many idea "brain-stormers" and our wonderful sponsors from Borden. Also get ready to present the rest of Canada's law students with the song specifically chosen to be McGill's theme song for the entire weekend!! Let's get ready to put the rest to shame!! Oh, I almost forgot, there'll be cheap alcohol... Next up is the Pub Crawl on Thursday. Tons of fun games at many of our local bars sure to test your IQ, your stamina, your flexibility, and your tolerance!! Need I say more?? There will be a "final destination" party sponsored by our friends at Molson. Crazy lights, smoke, music, dancing...mayhem. Oh, again, did I mention the cheap alcohol??

On Friday night, there will be a super bash at a brand new club named Arena...located in the village, it has

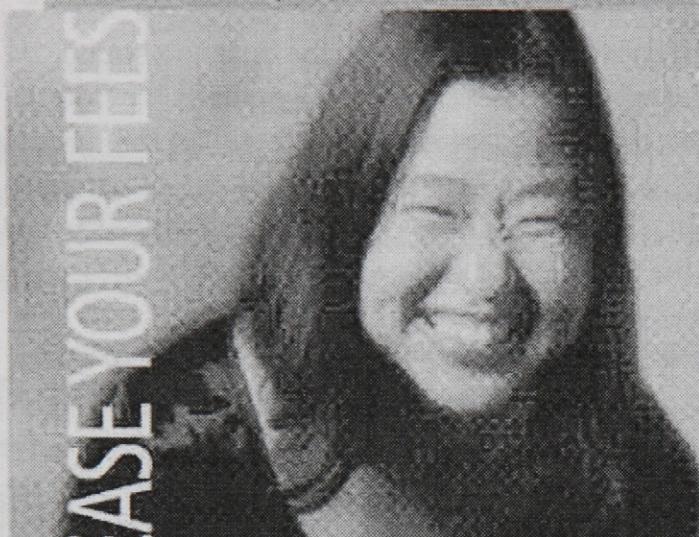
three areas for different sound experiences: a main dance floor, a bamboo lounge and a hip-hop room. An amazing venue for an amazing group of people!!! And everyone, say it with me...cheap alcohol!!

Ok, so I hope I've gotten you as excited as I am for January's festivities.

The countdown continues...until then, rest up and study hard!!



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VP Communications for Law Games 2002

Joëlle Rudick, LAW III

Once upon a time there was a young law student. She wasn't quite from CEGEP, she wasn't quite mature, and she didn't exactly have a bachelor's degree. What she **did** have was **readings. Lots and lots of readings. She armed herself with an inhuman amount of highlighters and paper flags and grappled with the difficult decisions: To drop or not to drop out of law school?**

The SNAILS in her social circle called her to join them at Gert's, OAP, and the Management Carnival, but she resisted. Something mysterious was happening at the law faculty and she wasn't leaving until she found out.

As November approached she sensed a curious undercurrent building in the

faculty. The first thing she noticed was that students who used to carry trendy purse bags were suddenly weighed down with what could only be called small libraries with straps. Confused, she decided to approach some professors to try to get some answers.

"Tell me Professor Lametti? Are the students *training* for something?"

Upon hearing the word "train," Professor Lametti blushed a deep red and looked down at his feet. Smiling nervously he replied,

"Um, I uh, don't really take trains much anymore." He mumbled something about servitudes (VIA Rail

offering services, law students offering attitudes) and then jogged up the stairs of OCDH.

"Civilians!" she thought.

But who could she turn to for answers? Who would have their ears to the ground instead of their noses in codes? Who wold never write anything down yet still remember the information they hear and the trends they see?

"Aha!" she thought. And off she went to find a "commoner."

"Excuse me, Professor Klinck? More and more I hear students talking about Calgary, New Brunswick, Alberta, and

Ottawa. Do you know why that is?"

"Well, over the past few years - most recently in Calgary but at one time in Ottawa - I have held estates in all those places. Sometimes even in fee simple. I think I have the deed to my land in New Brunswick somewhere in my briefcase..."

This was going to be harder than she thought.

"Maybe I'll just go downstairs and grab a Diet Coke from the secret Coke machine." But no sooner had she finished the thought than she tripped, fell down the stairs, and landed on the conveniently placed couch. As she regained her bearings she realized she was in the belly of this movement, this undercurrent. She maintained her position and observed the activities going on in that ... that pit: LSA executives were putting up signs with French words misspelled. (She may have started law school as only "passivement bilingue," but Professor Kasirer at least taught her how to spell "juridique."); an excentric Namibian ranted about his days as a blue M&M; two fresh-faced friends harmonized "Men In Black" before jetting off to their salsa class. As she

began to get up, she was pummelled down by a ball of energy she later recognized as a legendary member of the McGill ski team.

"Did you sign up to volunteer for les Law Games déjà?"

"Quoi?"

"Best four days of my life," said the Namibian M&M.

"Hey, man, you could do a moot without a factum. I got judges, and Profs... Crim and constitutional...Healy and Chevrette man. You're gonna love it!"

"Aren't you that guy who was on his way to salsa lessons?" I managed to squeek out.

"VP Academic by day, charmer by night."

A barrage of people continued to crowd the pit: Two blond haired girls on cell phones seemed to be ordering obscene amounts of beer; two roommates discussed dinner as one furiously added queries to his database and the other grappled with complex math problems (If bus 1 leaves the Delta Hotel at 10am at a rate of 45k/h, and bus 2 leaves the Currie gym at

10:15am at a rate of 50k/h...); a girl in sparkling jeans counted on her fingers. And there were others.

These people seemed to be the source of the mysterious buzz in the faculty. They influenced professors to give "heavy readings" to help build strength for the Law Games athletics competitions. (Apparently McGill Law students bench press the heaviest casebooks: We've won sports three years in a row.) They even coerced Brigitte St-Laurent to emphasize the importance of extra-curricular activities and moots for resumé writing. Most of all, though, they committed themselves to provide McGill Law students, as well as 1350 other law students from across Canada (some from former places of residence of Professor Klinck) the best four days ever!

Our young heroine immediately signed up for Law Games, and so should you. Les Jeux' Ridiques seront du 2-5 janvier 2002. Au plaisir de vous voir aux Jeux!

Message de vice-présidente aux affaires administratives, Jeux Ridiques par Lizanne Brunelle, Law III

Bonjour à tous ! En tant que vice-présidente aux affaires administratives, je me dois de vous écrire quelques lignes dans ce numéro spécial du Quid. En passant, cet article s'adresse autant à ceux d'entre vous qui étaient à Ottawa il y a deux ans qu'à ceux pour qui cette année sera leur première expérience. Si vous faites partie des nostalgiques,

ces quelques lignes devraient être en mesure de vous faire sourire ; si vous n'y étiez pas, profitez-en pour en apprendre un peu plus sur les folies de vos collègues !

En l'an 2000, les Law Games ont eu lieu à l'Université d'Ottawa. Sous l'excellente coordination et supervision de la capitaine Kate Woods, NOTRE faculté a tout raflé ; du

concours de plaidoirie au tournoi de squash, en passant par le hockey cosom. De loin ma préférée, la finale de hockey cosom fut sans aucun doute la plus mouvementée. Après quelques bousculades et une performance parfaite du gardien et des autres équipiers, la partie s'est terminée par une brillante victoire des M&M. Quel grand moment ! (enfin pour ceux ayant réussi à se sortir du lit assez tôt

pour y assister et y participer !). Nous nous devons donc de remporter ce titre une année de plus. Le plus important de tous les prix est le « spirit award ». Nous l'avons aussi gagné en 2000 (quelle surprise d'ailleurs !). C'en a donc valu la peine de perdre la voix à notre retour. Si vous désirez mesurer la qualité de notre esprit d'équipe, demandez à n'importe quel participant s'il se souvient des M&M et des McGill in Black (édition 2001 dont j'ai entendu dire beaucoup de bien)! Nos mascottes ont été des plus populaires !

Je me dois de mentionner le travail exceptionnel de deux coéquipiers dont la prestation a sans aucun doute compté pour beaucoup dans cette victoire. Merci Marc Edmunds et J-P (il a gradué depuis...) ! Marc, nous nous souviendrons encore longtemps de la chanson et du costume de « Blue » - « I'm blue... ». Je ne vois plus les M&M de la même façon depuis... Je n'oublierai jamais l'expression de surprise qui s'est dessinée sur le visage de ces pauvres

gens qui mangeaient tranquillement dans un restaurant au moment où Marc, surgissant de nulle part avec son costume de M&M, a entrepris d'agrémenter leur soirée avec une de ses performances ! Je ne doute point que le propriétaire ait regretté, pour un moment, avoir agrémenter son restaurant de si grande vitrines donnant vue sur la rue...

Bien sûr, cette grande aventure annuelle qu'est les Law Games ne peut se résumer en un seul article. Il serait beaucoup trop long de raconter tout ce qui s'est déroulé durant ces quatre jours mémorables. Tous ont su rendre notre séjour à Ottawa des plus mémorables : « J-P in the speedo », « Paul the snoring machine » et autres ! Merci à vous d'avoir fait des Law Games 2000 un événement aussi grandiose et amusant.

Vous vous devez de participer cette année, d'autant plus que McGill a la chance d'être l'hôte d'un si grand événement. Je peux vous assurer que cette année sera une des meilleures,

sinon la meilleure ! Avec un exécutif du tonnerre et une participation monstre de toutes les universités, l'édition 2002 des Law Games s'annonce prometteuse. En tant que vice-présidente aux affaires administratives, j'ai eu la chance de parler avec de nombreux capitaines d'équipes et ils/elles ont tous hâte de venir nous visiter. En attendant le mois de janvier, je vous invite à vous impliquer dans l'organisation de cet événement. Votre aide sera des plus appréciées et valorisantes. Je tiens aussi à remercier ceux qui le font déjà ; merci mille fois.

Au plaisir de vous voir en grand nombre,

Lizanne Brunelle

vice-présidente aux affaires administratives

(Written 17/01/2000)

The Best 4 Days of My Life

Marc Edmunds (Trans 1 of yore)

As I sit here trying to deal with my feelings, I am overcome by depression. You see, I got back yesterday from an experience that can best be described as the best 4 days of my life. Law Games were an awesome experience, but now they are over, and I must move on with my life. And I just want the whole experience never to have ended. But it did, and so I must move on, and that is what depresses me.

Without a doubt, the first thing I would like to do is give the biggest thank you I can possibly

muster to those that made it possible. Kate Wood rules the universe, and any of us that were in Ottawa should recognise that fact and thank her ENORMOUSLY for everything she did – I KNOW we all had a fantastic time, and it is in most part because of her. So Kate, thank you, thank you, thank you! And Peter Pound (Peter Pan?!) too, thank you – you rock dude, and your efforts are most appreciated. And thank you to everyone that went and participated and organised – you all played an integral part in making those 4 days the most special of my life, and I will never forget you for it.

Secondly, how much does McGill Law rule? Let me tell you how much. In the first year of the academic portion, we won it. We ALSO retained our sports title. AND we won the Spirit award. By the way, in case anyone didn't see much of the trophy on Sunday, I must apologise as that is my fault – I held on and wouldn't let go – a very precious trophy! Back to the Triple Crown for a second though – it is a very rare achievement, and one we should all be VERY proud of. To all you guys on those amazing teams (of all sorts) that kicked major ass every which way, FANTASTIC

job! McGill rules, we absolutely rule. And I know that we did a pretty decent job (!!!) of thanking everyone profusely while we were there, and even though they are not likely going to be able to read this, thank you too to the organisers of the event itself, Ottawa U – we had a fantastic time guys, even if the buses were, um, well, a tad tardy on the odd occasion!

It is difficult to explain in an article an event such as Law Games to those who didn't go, because much of the fun parts are inside jokes that only we get. But to try and give you a rough idea, it was a weekend of debauchery and enormous fun. And a lot of spirit. We were loud, we were proud, we were friendly – McGill gave a very solid representation of itself this weekend, with a few minor indiscretions. We must easily have

been the best participating team (not in delegation size, but in fielding teams), and really showed some impressive fortitude by getting up (not all of us!) at all hours to go and play sports all day after having returned from bars way into the wee hours of the morning. Shout outs to all those that participated – awesome job guys!

What made McGill's performance even more impressive I think was how much fun we had doing it. From observing other delegations, it seems to me that we did so well because we had the most fun doing it. We enjoyed our sporting events the most, we cheered on our crazy teams with the most heart, and just really enjoyed being there the most. Then we MUST have had more fun in the bars than anyone else – drinking and

dancing up a storm and really making our presence felt.

I seem to have said a whole lot without actually saying all that much, which can be the way with me sometimes, so I apologise. But I do want to tell you that if you didn't go, try to next year, especially if we host, as it really was a very fun time. The best 4 days of my life actually. So again, to everyone who had anything whatsoever to do with this entire weekend, THANK YOU!!!

STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

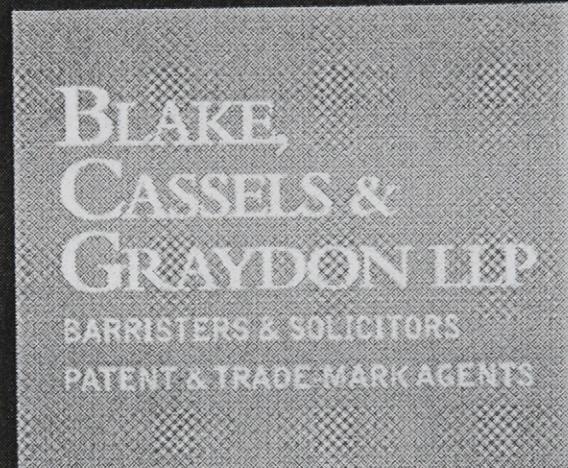
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(Written 19/01/2001)

Marc's Musings

Marc Edmunds (Law II —)

So I was supposed to write an article about Law Games called LG-2-001 – kind of an MI-2 spoof, coz people didn't think we could do it, so it was a veritable Mission Impossible, with Marianne as our own Ethan Hunt (Tom Cruise for the MI-uneducated), which we accomplished nonetheless. But then the first free Coffee Haus – uh, sponsored Coffee Haus – hit, and then I was in the first wave of factum-writers, and one thing led to another and I never got round to it. So there was no LG-2-001 article, much to my dismay. I consoled myself with the fact that there would be way too many

Law Games articles anyways, and the last thing anyone out there wanted to read was another of my rants, or raves I guess is more appropriate. But then there were only two (if you don't count the internal awards) – the ever-reliable Jodi – for just being Jodi, and our loveable Zeus, who wrote a very cool article but also graciously allowed me to be very selfish with the Sports Trophy that victorious night – thanks dude, I needed some sort of Cup to hold on to as I tearfully watched another university perform the celebrations I was so very glad to be a part of last year.

An explanation: Laval won

the Spirit award this year, and for those that don't know Law Games, it is the biggie – and we won it, the Sports, and the Academic last year – clean sweep. But the thing is, (and hold your breath, Kris – here it comes...) they deserved it this year. Point Final. There were more of them (which has to count for something), they were louder, and they were more spirited. I am very tempted to add some sort of caveat here, but, out of a strained attempt at maturity, will refrain.

The point of my little side-bar was that I was very pained to watch the torch change hands – even

though it did so very deservedly – and so strangling the Sports trophy, to the point that Zeus and I managed to break it in an exchange, kept me sane – albeit barely. But this is not, contrary to how it seems at this point, an article about Law Games – that would be so passé, right? As my friend James said all summer long, (whenever my stories got long and I would say “to make a long story short...”) “TOO LATE!” But it really isn’t about Law games, though before I end this section I would like to thank Marianne on behalf of the entire contingent, all 36 of us, for an absolutely amazing four days – Fantastic Job, and, count with me everyone, 1-2-3 – Thank You Marianne!!!

Postscript (written 10/10/2001):

The article really wasn’t about Law Games (LG) then, but is now. It ended up with me complaining about the factum, complaining (er, I seem to do

that a lot!) about last year’s poor participation at Coffee Haus, raving about U2 coming to town (sound familiar?), mentioning upcoming Human Rights events, and just generally rambling. None of it seemed relevant for an article to be re-printed for this year’s LG Quid.

I think it will be easy to see, though, from the two articles I have written after previous LG’s, that I had a good time. But then I suppose it isn’t very difficult for any of you to imagine me having a good time, especially when there are fun activities and all kinds of mad partying going on. The thing is, Law Games – well, it is impossible not to have fun, for anyone. And we are hosting it this year (the mention of that in the first article was because we thought we might get it for this past year, 2001, but they decided it would be better to send it out West for once – then turned around and awarded it to us for 2002 because they knew we deserved it), so we’d BETTER have fun.

In some ways, it is always fun to go somewhere else and disappear completely into a strange place for a strange little trip, but it is also so much fun to be the hosts. Between 1500 & 2000 law students from across the country are coming to Montreal expecting us to show them a good time. I know for a fact that the city won’t disappoint, and I know for a fact that the organizers (our stellar, and very hard-working team) won’t disappoint – so the only question remains you, the 1st-years. Well, everybody, but 1st-years know nothing about this, so should really make an effort to get into it. Think of it as Orientation (ha-ha), but compacted into 4 days, with about 10 times the amount of people, and, believe it or not, about 50 times the amount of spirit. It promises to be a grand time for all. And for you studious types, you won’t even miss a single class! So make like the Price is Right, and “COME ON DOWN!!!”

Show me the Money!

by Tania Djerrahian, Law II V.P. Finances of Canada Law Student Games inc.

In early June of this year, Marianne and I opened the bank account for Canada Law Student Games inc. with a little more than 8000\$ that we received from last year’s games. The money was wisely spent on getting sponsorship packages and other necessary items to get the operation up and running. Everyone worked hard to piece together a sponsorship package, find contact names and numbers for firms and various companies. Due to this effort, Canada Law Student Games has collected close to \$70,000 in sponsorship. Soon, we will also collect quite a bit of money in delegation and student fees.

This brings us to the first important question: where is this money going? The money is being used in two ways. First, it is being employed to finance various activities that will be taking place during the Law Games. The set activities include 3 days of sports, the academic moot, the opening ceremony, pub crawl, the Friday night party and the banquet. Second, the money is being used for services that are necessary for the smooth functioning of the games, such as the hotel(everyone coming needs a place to sleep), transportation (does anyone really want to walk in freezing cold weather?) and communication methods (news letters, program book,

phones etc...).

The second important question is: is the money being spent wisely? The answer to this question has a lot to do with budgeting and budgeting in turn depends on the availability of expenditure alternatives. Each V.P. worked hard to negotiate the best price for all the possible alternatives and then the final decisions on what alternatives to choose were made. In some cases the decisions were put to a vote and in other cases a joint decision was taken by Marianne and me. Concerning the money itself, I decided on the best banking options that would minimize

fees and maximize the interest collected.

Now that all the intricacies of money management are known, the only thing left to mention is that even though this is and has been an excellent learning experience, the best part of this is experience is working with a wonderful team. The team consists of 13 people including myself. We have Marianne, the president, who is full of energy and spirit and who constantly wants to eat St-Hubert's Chicken. There is Harvey, our V.P. sponsorship, who is one of the most calm people I have ever met. We also have the almighty Zeus (Stephen), one of the V.P. athletics, who is extremely passionate about sports. There is Peter, the other V.P. athletics, who is an all around nice guy that no one can

get mad at. We also have our two wonderful V.P. socials: Kristina, who is a real socialite (Wait until you guy see the parties she has organized for the Law Games) and Kathleen who almost gave me a minor heart attack with the price of the first offer for the banquet (Not to worry, the new cost of the banquet is now fine). There is also T.J., the V.P. logistics, who always has a million meetings to attend and who could be a great tour operator (I'm sure all the V.P.s who came for the hotel tour would agree that T.J. has acquired the tour giving skill). There is Lizanne, the V.P. administration, who can't decide what involves more work: the legal clinic or Law Games. We have Hilary, the V.P. Publications, who is a self-described computer specialist. Actually, I think he should be called Handout Hilary

because he always brings us really good handouts at every meeting. We also have Vinay, the V.P. academic who is always hungry at every meeting and is a great friend. There is Nancy, our V.P. public relations, who is an excellent negotiator and is currently working on negotiating a St-Hubert's meal to be served the first night of the Law Games for all participants. (Marianne is really *OBSESSED* with St-Hubert's chicken). Last but not least is Joelle, the V.P. communications, who worked really hard to put this special edition of the Quid Novi together. By the way if you see her during the games, be careful, she will be listening and looking for things to write in the daily newsletter that will be circulating during the games.

Témoignage incriminant d'un déserteur de Laval...

Par Mathieu Locas, Law I or II (still don't know!)

Les Law Games 2001 ont constitué mon premier vrai contact avec la Faculté de droit de McGill. En effet, c'est en tant que porte-couleur de l'Université Laval que je me suis envolé à Calgary l'an dernier pour ce qui s'est avéré être l'événement marquant de ma dernière année scolaire, c'est le cas de le dire.

Pour ceux qui n'en auraient pas encore entendu parler, les Law Games constituent officiellement une compétition à la fois académique, sportive et sociale. Officieusement par contre, c'est un méchant party de quatre jours!!! Écoutez, pour être franc, on n'assiste pas à de grandes performances sportives aux Law Games... à moins qu'à votre avis, regarder une bande d'étudiants à peine remis de leur brousse de la veille jouer au Dodge Ball à 8 heures le

matin constitue le summum de la performance athlétique!!! Et pour être encore plus réaliste, l'aspect académique est, il faut le dire, assez... inexistant! Sauf, bien sûr, pour une poignée d'étudiants assez zélés pour se taper un moot le lendemain du jour de l'an. Vous pouvez donc facilement déduire que le volet social y prend une envergure considérable, essentiel même parce que dites vous bien que c'est l'une des seules occasions, à l'exception des congrès de l'Association du Barreau Canadien, où vous pourrez côtoyer des futurs juristes de partout au Canada.

Ainsi, j'étais donc membre de la délégation de l'Université Laval. Fait surprenant, nous étions la délégation la plus nombreuse (plus même que l'Université de Calgary!), ce qui nous a permis de remporter le

réputé Spirit Award. Fait encore plus surprenant par contre, nous avons probablement été l'équipe la plus médiocre sur le plan sportif. C'en était pathétique. Nous avions assez d'étudiants pour former des équipes dans les différents sports, sauf que malgré tout, on a trouvé le moyen de ne rien gagner de considérable. On perdait même contre des équipes où il manquait la moitié des joueurs... Pour ma part, je m'étais donné la responsabilité de monter une équipe de Ball Hockey qui aurait visé les plus grands honneurs. Résultat : 1 victoire, 3 défaites, l'unique victoire étant dû exclusivement à l'erreur du comité organisateur qui nous a inscrit une victoire alors qu'on avait bel et bien perdu la partie!!! Par contre, je me dois de mentionner nos deux défaites crève-cœurs contre la puissante formation de McGill, celle qui allait

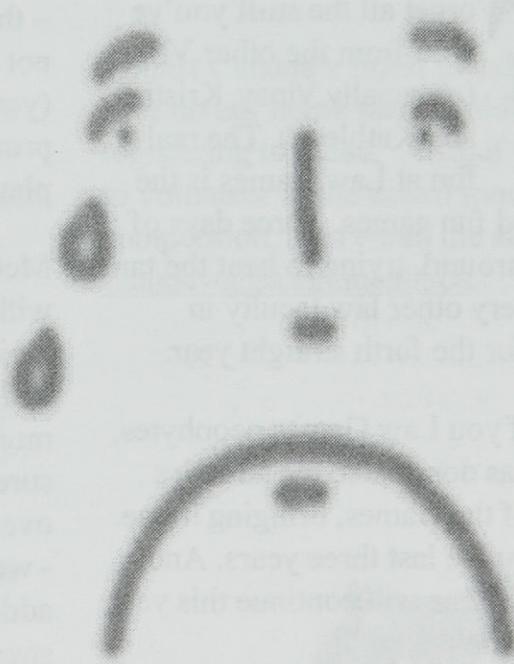
Dear Fellow Students,

Please be advised that, due to technical difficulties, there will be no Quid next week. We will be busy devoting our attention to fixing our computer and updating our layout skills so that we may better serve you in the future.

*We apologize for
the incon-
venience.*

Sincerely,

*Marta Juzwiak,
Co-Editor-in-Chief*



finalement devenir mon école. Deux défaites par la faible marge d'un seul but, dont une défaite en prolongation qui a fait très mal...

Dans ce même tournoi de Ball Hockey, j'ai décidé, comme Sergei Koulakov dans Lance et Compte, de passer à l'ouest. Littéralement. En effet, j'ai disputé le match de demi-finale pour l'équipe de McGill, ben oui. On a gagné 3 à 1 et j'ai même marqué un but, ce qui a permis à l'équipe d'aller en finale pour finalement l'emporter. J'avoue qu'après ce but, je m'attendais à me faire récompenser par la Faculté lors de mon arrivé en septembre. Malheureusement, au lieu de voir mon buste sculpté aux côtés de celui du grand avocat Eugène Lafleur ou de Wilfrid Laurier, j'ai plutôt eu droit à une facture de frais de scolarité majorée à 7000\$... Que voulez-vous, il n'y a plus de reconnaissance dans ce

bas monde!

Bref, les Law Games ont constitué, comme je l'ai dit plus haut, une expérience exceptionnelle que je recommande à tous, que vous soyez un nerd workaholic ou bien une bête de party à la Jean-Sébastien Lessard. L'organisation, l'hôtel, les partys, l'ambiance, les tournois sportifs et les filles (oups...), tout était en place pour faire en sorte que personne n'ait le temps de s'ennuyer et même de dormir. En passant, si vous comptez profiter des Law Games pour faire la grasse matinée et vous mettre en forme pour le début de la session, je vous conseillerais plutôt un petit Bed and Breakfast dans les Laurentides. Parce que les Law Games, croyez-moi, c'est pratiquement 24 heures sur 24.

Comme McGill reçoit les jeux cette année, profitez-en pour y participer. N'attendez pas qu'ils

retournent dans l'ouest et avoir ainsi à débourser plus de 700\$ pour prendre Air Transat (ayoye...). Et en terminant, dites-vous bien une chose, peut-être que vous rencontrerez quelqu'un qui vous fera transférer l'an prochain vers l'Université de la Saskatchewan ou du Manitoba, on ne sait jamais!

McGill Law Going for Four-peat!

by Stephen Panunto and Peter Wright, Athletics VPs

Forget all the stuff you've read from the other VPs (especially Vinay, Kristina and Kathleen). The real fun at Law Games is the sports and fun games. Three days of running around, trying to beat the tar out of every other law faculty in Canada for the forth straight year.

For all of you Law Games neophytes, McGill has dominated the athletics aspects of the Games, bringing home the trophy the last three years. And that dominance will continue this year, with your help.

We know the athletes are out there. In hockey, there are guys like Cam, Greg and Dinesh and their Chico Resch teammates, the women of Malium in Se and (# 13) Catherine's Out of Order team with Kathleen, Sophie, Julie, Noura, Vero and Juliette (and the rest of her cool teammates who though I played well in goal last game

– thanks for the support!). And that is not to mention our very own Martlet (you know who you are, and you promised at Orientation that you'd play!).

McGill is well represented in football, with guys like Aref and Jason leading their Pack of Thieves. While we will be losing Ron's arm, Tyson's speed more than makes up for it. We will surely repeat last year's dramatic overtime championship in ball hockey - we not only have Ben and Max, we added Mathieu from Laval to strengthen our attack – not that we need it, with Tim and Cat's timely goal scoring! Marc Edmunds dominated the squash court last year, while Shalini went to the finals after only a couple of months' experience (which means should win this year, right Shal?). Even if she's the president this year, I don't think anyone or anything can keep Marianne of the dodgeball

floor. Catherine will probably need a new partner in badminton – any volunteers, gentlemen?

Indeed, we were a great team, but there is room for improvement. While we didn't make it out of the preliminary round last year, we have talent on the basketball court, with both Daniel's team and the Mavs to chose from. Poseidon will lead a better team effort in volleyball, I'm sure. While soccer presented one of our few disappointing moments last year (despite the other team's employment of a ringer – no non-pro shoots the ball that hard, even the Canon), Rossoneri stars like Cullen, Julio and Casper should bring glory back to McGill. I can't think of any ultimate players off hand, but I'm sure you're out there – hey Vanessa, ultimate is kinda like rugby, right?

This year we have added a few new

wrinkles to the athletics competition, thanks to the wonderful facilities provided by the Currie gym. Beta and her buddies from last year's Nautical Storm will no doubt make a splash in the pool, as water polo will be added to this year's events. Ping-pong will also be new this year – just another sport for us to win! And we are all counting on Wilma to take the lead in aerobics and jump and step the other hapless law students into oblivion (I've backed you into a corner now, haven't I, Wilma?). And if the Alouettes don't finalize their plans to play on the Molson Stadium, we might (MIGHT) get to play our outdoor sports on the Al's (and Redmen & Martlet's) home turf.

As great as we were in the athletic events, we were even better in the fun games. Kristina absolutely blew away the competition in cherry spitting (sorry, but I have to remind everyone). Hilary prevailed in NHL 2000 (it doesn't make you a geek, I swear). Anne and Stuart were great canvases for body painting, but as Anne has returned home to live with her other beautiful countrymen and women, another winning body will have to step in. We will probably have much more snow to build snowmen this year, and hopefully that will improve on our second-place effort. And since we are playing on our home pool table, and some of us are familiar with its every imperfection, we should be able to win

that this year after last year's embarrassing first round loss. For the first time, our foosball enthusiasts will be able to display their kills in a more competitive environment.

Of course, it will be difficult to drag yourself out of bed after all those late-night parties to run around the gym for eight hours, but that is what Law Games is all about. And those who have gone before you have held the torch for three straight years. Be it yours to hold high again this year.

MOOT COMPETITION AT LAW GAMES

By Vinay Shandal

Law Games is fun and Law Games at McGill will be a blast. Competition is an important part of Law Games. This competition transcends the sporting arena. Competition exists in the pub crawl, in the spirit events, in the efforts to out-cheer the other delegations, and in the academic events, hence moot COMPETITION and Génies en Herbes (Trivial Pursuit) COMPETITION. I will be organizing the Moot Competition at Law Games.

Luckily, Professor Healy has made my life easy by drafting the problem. Those who have written one of his exams will notice the striking resemblance between the format of the law games problem and the format of his exam questions (they both fit on a cue card).

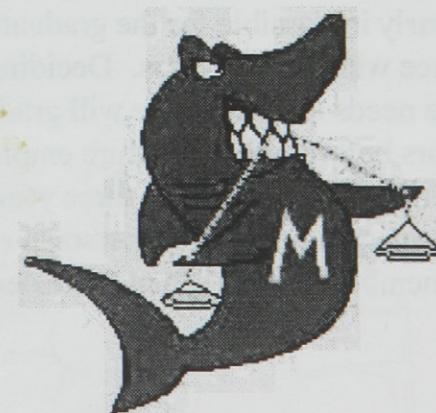
The competition will be intense. Each

school is sending in their top pleaders. Among the judges will be practicing defence lawyers and prosecutors, judges from Quebec and Ontario, professors, and law clerks from the Supreme Court of Canada and the Quebec Court of Appeal. Those who advance to the finals will plead before Rothman J.A. from the Quebec Court of Appeal, Professor Healy, and Judge Bernard Grenier.

Although it will be competitive, this moot competition will not be a grueling academic exercise requiring hours of preparation on the part of the mooters. There will be no factums and the mooters can only invoke cases from a closed list of cases.

Each University will be sending two teams, but I have asked Catherine Bleau, VP Sports of LSA, to register up to four teams of mooters. Those of you looking for a chance to moot

against Canada's finest pleaders right here on our home turf should consider registering to plead. Also, if you want to volunteer at the actual moot competition, then email me at shandav@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca.



They Call it the Legal Community

by Boris Savoie-Doyer, Law III

Grant McIntyre visitait juste lorsqu'il a écrit dans le dernier numéro du Quid sur l'épineuse question des affirmations faites par les étudiants aux bureaux d'avocats lors des courses aux stages et emplois d'été. Travailler un été ou deux avant la fin de ses études pour une firme de Boston, New-York ou Toronto est à n'en point douter un projet intéressant sous plus d'un point de vue, mais il n'en reste pas moins qu'il faut être pleinement conscient des répercussions qu'un petit mensonge peut avoir sur ses prochains avant de se le pardonner un peu trop facilement.

Students who let themselves be tempted by the let-them-for-once-be-victims-of-an-unclear-clause argument maybe secured a summer job, but they did so at a certain price. There is such a thing called the legal community, and while I don't know just how much that is a metaphor, we all know that judges lunch with law professors, that lawyers drink with students, that senior partners advise and lobby politicians and so on. The end result is that the word spreads that some law school is producing students that can't always be trusted as to when exactly they begin to work. This is not exactly a very good addition to the reputation of future law students at this faculty.

Besides, students meeting the requirements one year will most likely still meet them a year later, so there's really no point in rushing things to that extent. It's in everyone's advantage to be fair, and at least not lie outright when it's clearly impossible for the graduation to take place within three years. Deciding on how sure one needs to be that one will graduate in three years before one tells future employers that one will, in fact, graduate in three years will remain, I suspect, a question of personal ethics. Please remember, however, that these deceptively

harmless-looking decisions may affect not only your name, but also those of your peers.

Nous n'avons pas besoin que le CPO ou la Faculté jouent à la police pour que l'on se décide à agir de façon intégrée. Jusqu'à maintenant, le problème a conservé des proportions somme toute limitées; il n'est pas trop tard pour se discipliner collectivement. De cette façon l'opprobre qui accompagnera les inévitables entorses à la vérité ne sera plus porté par la Faculté de droit de McGill, mais par les individus qui risqueront leur nom pour un travail d'été.

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Bridget Jones Goes to Law School*

by V. Henderson, Esq. & N. Lachance, Nat. IV

Sunday 7 October

132 lbs. (ugh...extra 2 lbs. owing entirely to snacking during Thanksgiving meal preparation), calories 3586 (only just beginning), alcohol units 4 (ok, as is holiday).

Have been cooking furiously all day with Lillian, who has taken long weekend break from top job in Boston to spend stridently feminist weekend eating and drinking with old girlfriends. Whipping up deliciously modern buttercup squash-apple-curry soup, as well as seasonal pumpkin spice cheesecake for dessert. Soooo looking forward to bosom friend Hermia's arrival, as every year she manages to prepare scrumptiously tender and flavorful turkey paired with sensational stuffing, managing to transport said turkey amazingly well by public transport.

Entertained Lillian throughout afternoon by expounding virtues of decidedly non-studious new actor bf Mike Tolliver. V.v.v. handsome with endearing cleft chin. Picture him portraying romantic Gatsby-esque roles.

Lillian: "Oooh, Bridge. Winsome in person. Cannot wait to see him on television. What show did you say?"

Self: "Called *Tales of the City* or similar. Have not actually seen series yet, but Mike assures me is quality production. Series premieres tonight at 10 pm on Showcase."

Lillian: "We'll have to tune in for sure!"

Self: "Lillian, I should tell you. Series set in 1981, and this is reason why boyfriend sports moustache. I mean, you did remark yesterday that

moustache gone and he has patiently assured me no plans to re-grow it."

Doorbell. Must be Hermia with turkey!

8 pm

Slicing turkey. All ok.

Stuffing lacks usual fluffy, moist appearance. Look quizzically to Hermia, who seems impervious to problem with stuffing.

Lillian: "Mmm? Most unusual stuffing, sweetie."

Hermia: "Yes! Isn't it super? Internal medical specialist has explained that barley and soy aid in soothing digestive tract, perfect for persons recovering from stomach afflictions. You don't miss the butter at all!"

Feel moved to point out that have never personally been victim to stomach affliction, as is evidenced by own healthy size, but fear such comment could hurt poor thin Hermia's feelings. Instead, distract Lillian from stuffing by pointing out that new actor bf has not one but four steamy love scenes in tonight's show. Evening going very well.

Lillian: "So tell me Bridget, have you gotten any callbacks from the NY interviews?"

Self: "Um, no, actually. I haven't."

Dark feminist cloud spreads across Hermia's face as she says pointedly: "Tell. Her. Why."

Lillian: "What does she mean, Bridge?"

Self (pouring more Chardonnay): "Possibly because opted to wear

slimming lavender fishnet stockings on interview days..."

10 pm

Have settled in front of television with cheesecake and Chardonnay, poised to watch romantic premiere of *Further Tales of the City*, starring moustached Magnum PI-esque bf (who actually has no moustache now).

10:05 pm

Ding dong! There he is. So handsome!

10:12 pm

Huh. Bf's character seems to be in gay bar. Chatting up fellow dressed as cop. Surely some romantic female lead about to enter scene.

10:35 pm

Argh. Bf presently on screen in full frontal raging gay love scene. Flaming gay love scene number four.

Hermia and Lillian speechless. Hermia supportively refilling wine glass and Lillian handing me fresh cigarette.

Updated alcohol units 10.

* With apologies to Helen Fielding.



Med-Team Squeaks by Law 6-4

By K. Cameron

Game 2 of the *Chico Resch* season got under way Tuesday night and we planned on going to Pino & Matteo's new bar if we won – to the victors goes extra beer – this sadly was not to be the case, although we are grateful that the faculty of law can have such a business in its building that sponsors and supports a McGill Law hockey club. I can't put a finger on what makes this team tick just yet but I can tell you that they play damn good hockey when they have to play from behind. Sad thing is that the team has yet to come back from digging itself in a hole. *Chico* is exciting to watch – they play wide-open, Oiler-like hockey. Actually, that would be a compliment – *Chico* has looked more like the Canucks in the first couple games of this NHL season – trying to do too much individually and in return just getting burned. I, as a player, was disheartened; we need to be more defensive-minded; we need to back-check more and focus on playing our positions instead of trying to cover up

for someone else. This team will still win it all this year; it take baby steps though if we are to reach the holy grail. Small improvements will make the world of difference. Cut down on the shots allowed and play a positional game – from there out everything will come together. Tuesday night's game wasn't a *Chico* classic but what we saw was a great offensive effort from Dinesh, who was chosen first star of the game. He picked up a goal and an assist and was -1 on the night. Scouting report on this *Chico Resch* rookie would say that one should be very weary in the neutral zone – give this kid some skating room and he'll beat you to the outside every time. The boy can skate! The second star of the game went to Dan, not much of a surprise here, he was a constant star last year as he won the MVP in 2001. Dan picked up one goal and was even in the 6-4 loss to the med-team. The third star of the game was handed to Sandy who is a physical force out there, dominating the play when he's not in the box. This is an early prediction but this reporter won't be

surprised if he leads the team in penalty minutes this year as he picked up 6 minutes' worth the other night and was only a -1 in the game. Honorable mention though clearly should go to David Dixter. The 4-year vet in my opinion was great at both ends of the ice picking up a goal, 3 minutes in the bad boy box and was an astounding +3 when we lost by a pair. This was only the second game of the year and Captain Cam is not willing to push any panic buttons yet – but if this team doesn't perform in game three, the whip will be cracked and players may find themselves missing a shift or two. That being said – this is the best group of talent ever assembled in *Chico Resch* uniforms – the question is...will they live up to expectations?

Notice: There will be no *Quid* next week as we will be devoting our resources to the repair of our computer system and related matters. Thank you for your patience.

(The truth is, Becky and Marta expect to be indisposed due to extreme PMS, but you don't need to know that)

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or at coffee house next week!**

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In response we, the undersigned students, urge the Director of Libraries to create a permanent position (half circulation/half shelving) in the Law Library and to have Mr. Forbes, who has already proven himself an outstanding library employee, fill that position.

Stages en droits de la personne/ Summer Human Rights Internships

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DEADLINE: Monday, October 29th 2001 w 15 h 00 (OUS)

The Application Process:

Applications are now welcome for the 2002 Summer Human Rights Internships Programme of the Faculty of Law, McGill University.

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Applications should be addressed to Professor Elbaid Ahmed Elbaid, Director, International Human Rights Internship Programme.

Candidates will be chosen on the basis of superior writing skills, ability to work in a difficult environment, initiative, independence and demonstrated interest in international human rights. For the internships in Rwanda and the Canadian Human Rights Foundation in Montreal, proficiency in French is required.

Please do not submit applications by e-mail or to any other place besides the OUS. Once applications are received, the Selection Committee will contact those candidates who are short-listed in order to schedule a fifteen-minute interview. Candidates will be interviewed by a panel of three Committee members. Offers for internships will then be made within a week of interviews.

To request any further information, please e-mail charmaine_lyn@hotmail.com

The Internship Programme:

The 6-credit course on *International Human Rights Internships (496-020 C)* involves 3 major requirements:

- (i) A 12-week placement with a partner NGO;
- (ii) A 15-20 page report on the internship (due end of September 2002);
- (iii) A 45-page research paper, written under the supervision of a faculty member, on an international human rights issue related to the internship experience (due December 2002).

The Partner Organizations:

Rights and Democracy - Montreal, Canada: The intern will assist the Women's Rights Coordinator with the activities and initiatives of the International NGO Coalition on Women's Rights in Conflict Situations.

2001 Intern: Tasha Lackman – tasha.lackman@mail.mcgill.ca

Canadian Human Rights Foundation - Montreal, Canada: The intern will assist with the preparation of human rights materials for the CHRF's annual International Human Rights Training programme. The intern may also be asked to assist with some of the Foundation's activities.

2001 Intern: Kate Ferguson – fergusk@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca

Law & Society Trust (LST) - Colombo, Sri Lanka: The LST publishes an annual report on the state of human rights in Sri Lanka and on the degree of compliance by the Government with its international human rights obligations. The Trust also has several ongoing programmes dealing with, among others, democratic rights, the status of women, and social and economic rights.

2001 Intern: Jeff King – jking1@hotmail.com

2000 Intern: Ashfaq Khalfan – ashfaqkhalfan@hotmail.com

Human Rights Commission of Pakistan - Lahore, Pakistan: An independent research and advocacy organization working for the promotion and protection of human rights in Pakistan, the HRC publishes an annual report on the state of human rights in Pakistan and the country's compliance with its international human rights obligations. The HRC pursues research and programmes in the areas of labour rights, women's rights, children's rights, minority rights, democratic development, constitutional reform and criminal reform. Interns may also choose to spend part of the placement at AGHS Legal Aid Cell, a legal aid service provided by a private law firm in Lahore. The internship may involve travel within Pakistan for fact-finding missions and research projects.

2001 Intern: François Tanguay-Renaud – francois.t.renaud@mail.mcgill.ca

Centre de gestion des conflits - Butare, Rwanda: The Centre was recently established as a research facility dealing with the process of national and communal reconciliation in post-genocide Rwanda. Le stagiaire travaillera dans le cadre du Programme sur la Justice et les droits de l'Homme, sur des questions touchant aux droits des femmes et des victimes du génocide rwandais.

2001 Intern: Geneviève Gravel – gravelgenevieve@hotmail.com

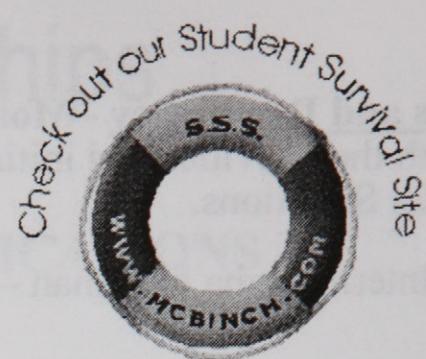
Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights (LICADHO) - Phnom Penh, Cambodia: A non-political, non-governmental human rights organization with its head office in Phnom Penh, and sixteen provincial offices. LICADHO is comprised six advocacy departments: Children's Rights, Women's Rights, Monitoring, Medical, Human Rights Education, and the Project Against Torture. The intern may choose to work in any or several of the departments throughout the summer.

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High Fidelity at McGill Law

By Nick Hornby's protégé

A friend once told me that if I ever broke up with someone, the best thing to do was to listen to Led Zeppelin. Simple reason: they don't have any love songs. Take *Stairway to Heaven*: great song, it sounds slow and it seems like could be about love, but it's not. I, however, have always been partial to U2. Perhaps it's because when Led Zeppelin released their last album, women's breasts had more of a functional than aesthetic appeal to me. *One* has always been the tune I listen to. "We're one/but we're not the same." Wow. Deep.

Top Five Reasons why being single rocks:

1. *Not having to deal with her insecure, relationship-destroying friends.* You know, the ones that always thought that you weren't good enough for her in the first place. The ones that make your stomach turn with every word. I never understood why she was friends with these women. They have the most dysfunctional relationships with their boyfriends, yet nonetheless feel they have the right to criticize you for forgetting to buy her flowers on her half-birthday.

2. *Doing what you want when you want.* Listen to U2 at 2:30 in the morning? Sure. Play four hours of hockey on Saturday afternoon? Who's gonna stop you? Stay out late drinking before 8am tax class? No one to tell

you you'll regret it.

3. *Not having to switch between Monday Night Football and Ally McBeal.* Ultimate power over the remote can never be underestimated.

4. *Her tantrums.* Anything could spark one of these rampages. She just didn't understand that her being one size larger in one particular brand of clothing did not make her 'fat' – which she should know, since she just tried a thousand other clothes on that were her size. One anomaly just means that one designer has a very warped view of the female anatomy – or is just out to get her, as I (stupidly) suggest.

5. *Not having to check the packaging of every item in the grocery store.*

Finally, no longer having to stand like a moron in the middle of isle seven deciphering charts on the sides of cereal boxes to see which has less fat, Special K or Whole Grain Oates. Who created these charts, and why have they not been flogged? Besides, I'm going to die of something. I might as well die happy, on a full stomach, with loads of cholesterol and saturated fat.

Top Five reasons why breaking up sucks:

1. Seeing her for the first time.

Because you just know she is doing better than you: new relationship before you, got over you sooner, and of course she looks WAY better than you. And you know you'll run into her ay Coffee Haus, so it can be as public and awkward as possible.

2. Not talking to her one cool friend.

There is always that one you really

liked. The one that you could always talk to about you ex, who would always tell you what your ex told her. She'd be the one to tell you when you really screwed up – and when you did something right. And now you can't be friends, because that would be a betrayal – as your ex's 'other' friends would be quick to point out.

3. Her lying next to me on the couch. Funny how what I sometimes thought was annoying is now the thing I miss most.

4. That pet name she used to use on me. You just know every time she used it, she wanted something. Yeah, she was manipulating you, but you knew it (and she knew you knew it), but that was okay.

5. Not seeing that look she used to give me. You know the one – the one that said "you're the most important

person in my life". The one that made you feel like you had just done too many sit-ups. Of course, you'd never let her see you giving her that look – just wait until she's reading or watching tv or doing her taxes. It's okay if she's not looking at you.

I'd have to say the worst side effect of the actual break-up is all the pitiful looks and awfully contrived pep talks that all my 'coupled' friends subject me to. Yeah, I know there are other fish in the sea. Yeah, I know if it was meant to be it would have worked out. Right now, though, I just want to listen to Bono and the Boys remind me that *I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For*.

Announcement re:

Faculty of Religious Studies Presentations Related to Criminal Law

submitted by Vanessa Miller

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1-3pm

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Religion and Public Policy Seminar

Restorative Justice: The Alternative to "Lock 'em up and throw away the key."

Karine Langley, Forensic Consultant

Michael Crystal, Criminal Defence Lawyer

Please do not hesitate to contact Vanessa if you have further questions.

Chess Corner

Pablo Bustos, Law III

I am pleased to announce that Marc-Etienne Simard has volunteered to organize a chess club in this faculty. If interested in going please contact him at sicardm@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca

Here is what Benjamin Franklin said about Chess on 1779:

"The Game of Chess is not merely an idle amusement several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired and strengthened by it, so as to become habits ready on all occasions for life is a kind of Chess, in which we have points to gain, and competition or adversaries to contend with, and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill events, that are, in some degree, the effect of prudence, or want of it. By playing at Chess then, we may learn:

First, Foresight...

Second, Circumspection...

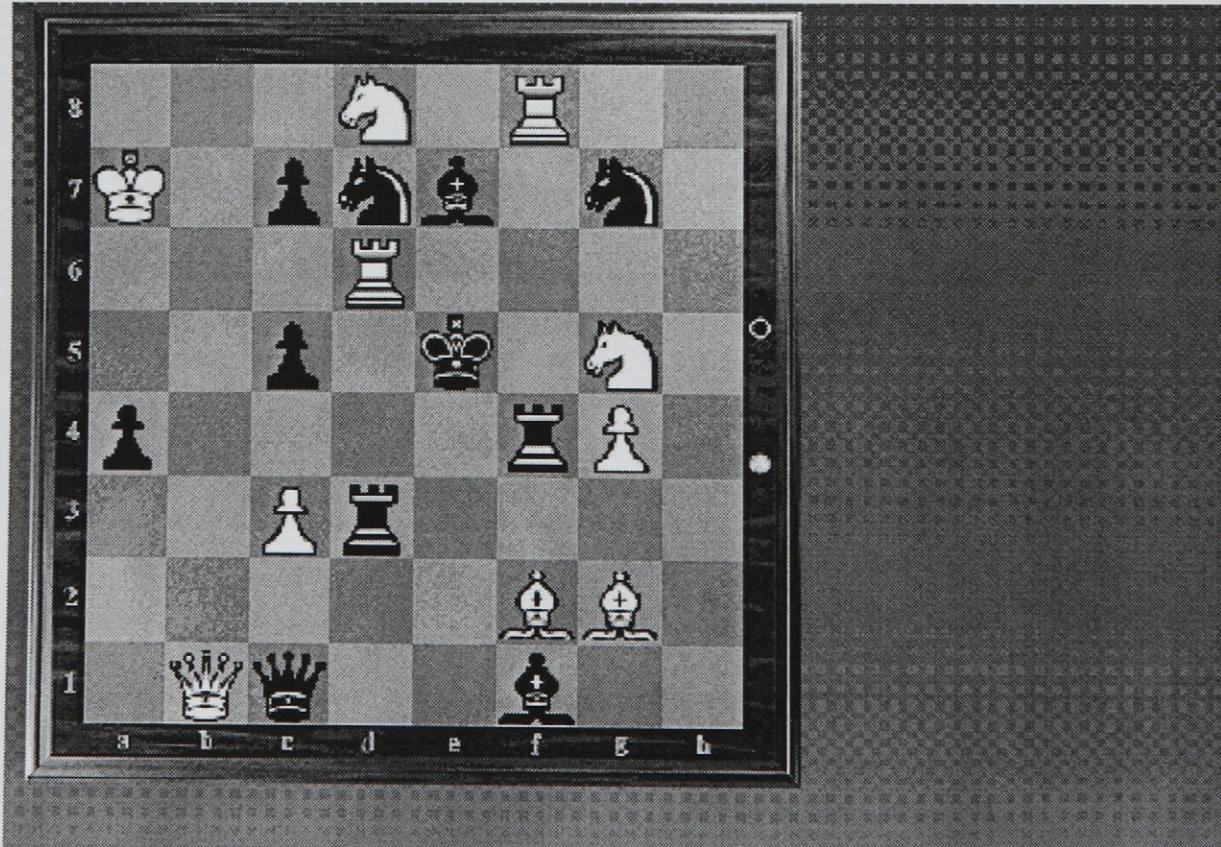
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And lastly, We learn by Chess the habit of not being discouraged by present bad appearances in the state of our affairs the habit of hoping for a favorable chance, and that of persevering in the secrets of resources."

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White to play and mate in two moves.



Please ask Pablo for the solution. We appear to have lost it. Sincerely, Marta.

Trash Talk

by Hilary Stedwil & Michelle Williams

Michelle: So another civic holiday has come and gone; did anyone really take notice? Thanksgiving has always struck me as a bizarre celebration. We take one day to recognize the “accomplishments” of the pilgrims; now weren’t they just wonderful people! Spend the entire day eating way too much food, the focus of which is a poor bird that was raised in a factory farm and then slaughtered and then remind ourselves of everything we have to be thankful for as we roll back into the kitchen for leftovers.

I had someone explain autumn to me in this way: basically it is about the changing of the seasons – the tree sap recedes, sucking the life out of the leaves; as they slowly die they change color and finally covered in ice and blown away they fall to the earth. And this is what people take drives to the country to take photos of??

So basically the entire thanksgiving thing can be summarized as a celebration of death, gluttony and exploitation of indigenous populations.

If you could stop eating turkey for a second you might realize the hollowness and inevitable commercialism of “Turkey Day.”

Hilary: Well, someone shit in your cranberry sauce, didn’t they?

Surely you’re creative enough to come up with your own reasons for celebrating Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims on the Mayflower schtick is the American interpretation of the holiday anyway, no? Be thankful the hockey season started and the Canadians are undefeated in their first three games (unlike my poor Senators who can’t get their heads out of their

arses at 2-2!). Be thankful you’re in law school (or don’t if you’re writing the factum this week). Be thankful it hasn’t snowed yet (‘cause it did snow in Regina – poor kids on Halloween are going to have to wear their boots again with their witch and ghoul costumes. Who ever heard of a witch in Kodiaks?). Be thankful Law Games is at McGill! (or don’t if you’re on the executive and just know it’s going to be one of the longest nights of your life!).

North America has a long history of reinventing holidays into something it never was intended to be. A red and white Santa Claus is a production of the Coke company. The Easter Bunny is a Cadbury creation. Do something pro-active and reinvent a Canadian Thanksgiving that can withstand your acerbic tongue!

Michelle: So what you are telling me is that thanksgiving should be a celebration of what it is to be Canadian? Funny, thought that was another civic holiday – CANADA DAY. What do turkeys and pumpkin pies have to do with being Canadian? Absolutely nothing is what I say, which is just the point. It is an artificially created holiday based on revisionist views of history with a cozy feeling of family and overeating. Why don’t we call it “curb the wild bird population day” or “eat until you gobble day?”

I don’t think we need to reinvent this “holiday” since it serves no real purpose. Other than a day off, it is neither constructive nor a real commercial success (except for the turkey farmers) unless of course some corporation decides to try and market it.

Clearly you didn’t take the time to investigate the deeper meanings of why people do celebrate things, kind of like the turkeys blindly marching towards their death.

Hilary: Alright, it’s just to have a long weekend. Satisfied? What’s wrong with that? Long weekends let families spend enough time to air out their dirty laundry and remember why they care so much about them. They give students enough time to fly home to Halifax and still be worth the trip. It lets blokes like me catch up on the reading I put off...OK, I played a new videogame instead, but I could have done all that reading I was supposed to do.

Evidently, you need more fun in your life because when presented with an extra day to do whatever you want, you choose to gripe!

Michelle: If everybody used the day to sit down with friends and family and give thanks and realize how lucky they were I would be ok with the idea, maybe change the name to “Thankful Day” as oppose to Thanksgiving Day. You could remove the reference to the Pilgrims and cut out the gender-specific roles of food preparation and then maybe it would be something worthwhile.

The bigger picture my friend is that it is a sad state of affairs that we need to dream up a holiday in order to remind ourselves to be thankful. The day off I enjoy, the meaningless commercialism and overindulgence I could do without.

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NEWSLETTER, OCTOBER 11, 2001

Hello everyone,

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1) HUMAN RIGHTS OPPORTUNITIES

For those students interested in working in the field of Human Rights, the following listings are some job or internship opportunities. Please note that the deadlines for these listings are fast approaching and therefore you may want to apply for immediately:

a) Human Rights Watch

Job Title: RESEARCHER Americas Division
Deadline: October 19, 2001
For more details: <http://www.hrw.org/jobs/ameresearch.html>
Contact / Forward application to:
Search Committee (Americas Researcher)
1630 Connecticut Avenue Suite 500,
Washington, DC 20009
United States
Fax: 202-612-4333
E-mail: conklim@hrw.org

b) Human Rights Watch

Contact Information:
Attn: China Researcher Search Committee
1630 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 500
Washington, DC 20009
Fax: 202-612-4333
Email: weisse@hrw.org
**Apply immediately
For more details: http://www.hrw.org/jobs/china_researcher.htm

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c) The British Institute of international and comparative Law

INTERNSHIPS

The British Institute is seeking 6-8 legal interns to work on research projects at the Institute for the 2001-2002 academic year. Each legal intern will be expected to work 1-3 days a week, subject to availability, and will be recompensed for lunch and traveling expenses. Successful applicants will contribute to research on projects relating to all aspects of international and comparative law including:

- Public International Law
- Human Rights Law
- Private International Law
- Law and Development
- International and Comparative Environmental Law
- International Economic and Financial Law

Interns are also asked to assist the Institute with the organization and preparation of conferences. The British Institute is an academic charity established in 1958 to promote the study and understanding of international and comparative law. It publishes the International and Comparative Law Quarterly and the Bulletin of Legal Developments. Applicants should submit a covering letter and current curriculum no later than Friday 19 October 2001. Interviews will take place shortly after these closing dates. Questions and applications should be directed to:

Dr Mads Andenas, Director,
The British Institute of International and Comparative Law,
Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1B 6JP
Tel 020 7862 5151 * Fax 020 7862 5152 * E-mail s.lewis@biicl.org

d) CIDA

CIDA offers a number of internships worldwide specifically for Canadian youth that support its basic objectives as an organization devoted to International development. Close to 400 internships in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe are listed make this website a great resource. The internships range from a Child Labour and Programming Assistant in Egypt to a Human Rights Advisor in Indonesia. Applications are due November 15th. For more information: contact: Tamara Romas. Telephone: 1-800-230-6349 email: info@acdi-cida.gc.ca or consult the website directly at <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/youth>

e) Please note that the following websites are a very good source for finding Human Rights opportunities and should be checked regularly as they are updated frequently.

- 1) <http://www.hri.ca/jobboard/>
- 2) <http://www.hrw.org/jobs/>
- 3) <http://www.web.amnesty.org/web/hrpjobs.nsf>
- 4) <http://missions.itu.int/~italy/vacancies/searchvacancies.htm>
- 5) World University Service of Canada à <http://www.wusc.ca/world/working/toc.html>

f) Voilà 1 stage pour une personne diplômée en droit ou en sciences juridiques offert au Guatemala :

STAGE : FAMDEGUA; Lieu : Ville de Guatemala et zones rurales, Guatemala

Organisme partenaire : FAMDEGUA, Association des familles de disparus et

détenus du Guatemala Durée : Le stage est d'une durée de 8 mois comprenant:

Période de formation et préparation à Montréal : 1 mois (octobre 2001)

Période de travail au Guatemala : 6 mois (oct..2001 au avril 2002)

Période de recherche d'emploi et réintégration au Québec : 1 mois (mai 2002)

Description de l'organisme : FAMDEGUA a été fondée en 1991 afin de dénoncer et de réaliser un suivi juridique et politique sur plusieurs milliers de disparitions, de détentions et de massacres qui ont eu lieu durant la période de répression au Guatemala. FAMDEGUA participe au processus de découverte de la vérité historique et de lutte contre l'impunité qui se déroule présentement dans ce pays. L'association effectue des démarches légales pour procéder à l'exhumation des cimetières clandestins afin de constituer des preuves permettant de poursuivre en justice les auteurs intellectuels et matériels des massacres. Durant les dernières années, l'association a donné suite à quelques 165 dénonciations de cimetières clandestins situés partout dans le pays et a pu réaliser, avec l'appui d'anthropologues légistes, l'exhumation de plus de 30 fosses communes afin de récupérer les restes d'un millier d'hommes, de femmes et d'enfants, victimes du conflit armé.

Description du poste : Le stagiaire se joindra à une équipe de professionnel-le-s guatémaltèques de la section légale de FAMDEGUA qui travaille à l'organisation, à la systématisation et au suivi des démarches légales afin d'obtenir le droit d'effectuer des exhumations. Le ou la stagiaire devra intégrer, partager et mettre à profit son expérience en droit comparé et ses connaissances en droit international. Il-elle appuiera aussi l'organisation d'ateliers d'éducation populaire auprès des communautés et personnes membres de FAMDEGUA, rencontrera des familles des victimes et survivant-e-s afin de relever des témoignages et devra accomplir des tâches ponctuelles telles que le suivi, la classification de cas et de la documentation correspondante.

Profil : Le ou la candidat-e doit : -avoir entre 19 et 30 ans -détenir un diplôme en droit ou en sciences juridiques -posséder des connaissances en droit

international et une expérience en droit comparé -parler et écrire l'espagnol couramment - posséder une connaissance de base de la réalité sociale du Guatemala et si possible une expérience de vie dans un pays d'Amérique latine -être disposé-e à effectuer des déplacements dans les zones rurales et à travailler avec les communautés autochtones -avoir des habiletés pour le travail d'équipe - manifester un engagement personnel et professionnel pour la promotion et le respect des droits humains -manifester un intérêt personnel pour travailler contre la discrimination en général (de genre, race, nationalité, religion, etc.) - être capable de travailler selon un horaire irrégulier (et parfois les fins de semaine) selon les besoins du projet - posséder un permis de conduire (un atout).

Si vous êtes intéressé-e-s, communiquez avec Carlos Lemus :

Carlos Lemus
Coordonnateur du Projet
Accompagnement Québec-Guatemala
660 rue Villeray, #2,115
Montréal, Québec
H2R 1J1
Tél. (514) 495-3131
Téléc. (514) 495-7965
Courriel: paqq@supernet.ca

g) Center for Reproductive Law & Policy summer internship:
Applications for summer internships are considered beginning December 15, 2001. They will arrange phone interviews for candidates who cannot travel to New York. They encourage all applicants to obtain partial or full funding from various organizations though limited funding is available from CRLP. A minimum ten-week commitment is required. They have a Domestic Program (5 summer positions); an International Program (5 summer positions); and the Legislative Program (1 summer position in Washington DC).

Please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and the names of two references to:

The Center for Reproductive Law & Policy
120 Wall Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10005
E-mail: dpintern@crlp.org (for

domestic program)
ipintern@crlp.org (for international program)

If you are interested in an internship in the Washington D.C. office, please contact:

Legislative Program Intern Committee
CRLP
1146, 19th St., NW
Washington, DC 20036
E-mail:
Nicole.noorigian@crlp.org

Web : crlp.org

-Fellowship : The CRLP also has an International Reproductive Rights Fellowship for someone who holds a law degree. Preferred candidates are 2001 or 2002 law school grads. The candidates should have knowledge of international affairs, human rights and women's rights. Spanish an asset. Fluency in a major international language other than English would be useful. Compensation: \$40,000.00. Benefits provided. Deadline: Dec. 1, 2001. Interviews will be conducted in NY. Phone interviews may be arranged. The position is available beginning Sept. 2002.

Please send a cover letter, resume, at least one legal writing sample and the names of 2 references to: International Fellowship Hiring Committee
The Center for Reproductive Law & Policy
120 Wall Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10005
E-mail: IPFellows@crlp.org

2) TORONTO OCI - List of interviewers!

- 1 Aird & Berlis LLP (Allyson Whyte, H. Sandra Bang)
- 2 Baker & McKenzie (Chuck Magerman)
- 3 Bereskin & Parr (Jonathan Colombo)
- 4 Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (1) (Jonathan Kahn, Vicki White)
- 5 Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP (2) (Mary Jackson, Graham McLeod)
- 6 Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (Benjamin Glustein, Rebecca Chan)
- 7 Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP (1) (David Dell, Warren Katz)
- 8 Davies Ward Phillips &

Vineberg LLP (2) (Cameron Rusaw)
 9 Department of Justice, Ontario
 Regional Office (Louise Poulin,
 Sean Gaudet)
 10 Donahue Ernst & Young LLP
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 11 Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP
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 15 Gowlings incorporating the
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 16 Heenan Blaikie (Chantale
 Blais, Claire Vachon)
 17 Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart
 Storie (George Vuicic)
 18 Lang Michener (Scott Whitley)
 19 McCarthy Tétrault (Brian Pel,
 Marie Lussier)
 20 McMillan Binch (Laura
 Boujoff, Susan Nickerson)
 21 Miller Thomson LLP (Elizabeth
 Hyde)
 22 Ogilvy Renault (Terry Dobbin,
 Virginie Gauthier)
 23 Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP
 (Doug Rienzo, Desmond Lee)
 24 Smart & Biggar (Geneviève
 Prévost)
 25 Stikeman Elliott (Nathalie
 Mercure, Craig Mitchell)
 26 Torkin Manes Cohen Arbus LLP
 (Peter Straszynski)
 27 Torys (Sarah MacKenzie, Kevin
 Morris)
 ***The number refers to the
 booth number: to keep in mind
 for Monday!

PLACE OF INTERVIEW: Mont-Royal
 Centre, 2200 Mansfield, Level 4
 (there is also a door on
 Sherbrooke St.). Thanks to all
 of those who volunteered their
 help!

3) INFORMATION SESSION FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

The CPO is planning an information session for first-year students on October 17, 12:30, Room 101. One of the many topics on the agenda: summer positions!

4) EAST/WEST RECRUITMENT PROCESS

- Update

***UPDATE:

Stikeman Elliott
 4300 Bankers Hall West
 888 - 3rd Street S.W.
 Calgary, AB T2P 5C5
 Contact Name: Mr. Greg L.
 Plater
 Summer Positions: 1 first year
 student and 1 second year

student.

Reminder:

VANCOUVER /CALGARY/MARITIMES LAW FIRMSRECRUITING 1st , 2nd AND 3rd yr LAW STUDENTSFOR SUMMER 2002 AND ARTICLING POSITIONS*****INTERVIEWS IN TORONTO NOVEMBER 15th & 16th McGill is joining the East-West Recruitment Process that will take place in Toronto on November 15th and 16th, 2001. Some Vancouver, Calgary and Maritimes firms recruiting 1st, 2nd and 3rd year students for Summer 2002 and articling positions will come to Toronto to conduct their interviews. Students wishing to apply may bring their application(s) (cover letter + résumé + photocopy of transcripts - undergraduate, graduate and law) for each firm to the Placement Office no later than Friday October 26th, 2001, at noon. All applications will be forwarded to these firms. Please specify your interest (summer position or articling) on the cover letter. It is within each firm's discretion as to when they wish to contact students to schedule interviews. Selected candidates will be invited to go to Toronto for the interview. Firms will interview off-site at affiliate offices in Toronto or at a downtown hotel. There will be a reception at the Toronto Faculty of Law on Thursday night, November 15th for students selected for interviews in order to meet representatives of the firm(s). Selected candidates HAVE TO INFORM THE PLACEMENT OFFICE in order to have their nametag ready.

The complete list of firms, contact names and addresses is available at the Placement Office.

Application Deadline: Friday October 26th, 2001 at noon, at the Placement Office

5) AREA OF PRACTICE DINNER: 2 places left!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 7:00 pm
 TOPIC: IN-HOUSE PRACTICE, CIRQUE
 DU SOLEIL

The Placement Office invited Me Francis Perreault from Le Cirque du Soleil to talk about his Area of practice over a roundtable

dinner served at the Faculty Club. We will accept bookings in person only on First Come / First Served Basis no telephone or e-mail bookings accepted) Placement Office, OCDH, Room 42. The sign-up sheet is posted on my office door.

Cost for the Dinner: 10\$. This includes: MEAL, WINE, and PRIVATE DISCUSSION WITH OUR GUEST

6) QUICKLAW SURVEY: ARTICLING and SECOND-YEAR SUMMER POSITIONS in VANCOUVER

- Catalyst Corporate Finance Lawyers has a second-year summer program. For more information, please check the Boards.

- Edwards, Kenny & Bray is looking for articling students for 2003-2004 and has a second-year summer program. For more information, please check the boards and consult their web site: www.ekb.com

7) MONTREAL - ENTENTE DE RECRUTEMENT

Vous pouvez vous procurer votre copie au Bureau de placement. Veuillez noter que seul le paragraphe 3(f) de la première section accuse des changements par rapport à celle de l'an dernier.

Seuls les étudiants qui font le recrutement de New York et de Toronto peuvent se prévaloir du recrutement spécial d'automne. En aucun cas ce recrutement spécial peut se substituer au processus normal de recrutement du printemps. Contactez les signataires directement si vous vous qualifiez. Dans le doute, veuillez en discuter avec moi.

8) UPCOMING ATTRACTION

- Clerkships information session

 Should you require more information, please contact the Career Placement Office by e-mail: st-laurent@falaw.lan.mcgill.ca / placement@lsa.lan.mcgill.ca or by telephone: (514) 398-6618 / 398-6159

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
 PLEASE CONSULT THE BOARDS

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Good luck

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Brigitte St-Laurent

Hi,

The Newsletter will be sent to you in the next couple of days. In the meantime, there are a few reminders I would like to bring to the attention of those participating in the Toronto OCI:

- The OCI will take place at the Centre de Conférence Mont-Royal, 2200 Mansfield (there is an entry on Sherbrooke W.), 4th Floor. It is located next to the OMNI Hotel, 5 minutes away from the Faculty of Law.

- The interview schedules will be posted at the Centre de Conférence on the day of the event. You will therefore be able to double-check the time of your interviews.

- You will be asked to wait the Lobby in-between interviews. Every 20 minutes, students will move to the next interview booth. There is no need for 'commuting' time since all interviews take place in a very large hall.

- Booths will be identified clearly and lined by alphabetical order allowing for easy direction.

- Coffee will be provided at coffee breaks. There is a foodcourt in the Centre's basement.

- Do not forget to take your nametag as you come in.

- Call-day is October 25.

- Toronto OCI interviewers list (as of Thursday, 6 pm):

- 1 Aird & Berlis LLP (Allyson Whyte, H. Sandra Bang)

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The Discourse and Lexicon of Occupation: A Quest for an “Ideal Occupation”.

by Yasmine Hadjoudj, Nat IV

Ihesitated before replying to Alain Murad's article, thinking that there was no need discussing further irreconcilable positions. I noted, though, that it was easier for him to interpret my words as questioning the legitimacy of the State of Israel rather than denouncing the aggressive occupation of the West-Bank and Gaza strip, which was the sole object of my previous article.

A second necessary precision is that contrary to what was assumed in another article, I am not from the Middle-East and do not understand why one should be from the Middle East and/or in the Middle East to be interested in the situation of the Occupied Territories and the peace process generally.

This article will be limited to a few comments on the general discourse and the careful selection of lexicon related to occupation in Mr Murad's article.

My “one-sided, one-dimensional (...) commentary” was certainly more objective than the distorted version of facts and history which characterize the Israeli official position and, for that matter, Alain Murad's article. No objective observer would seriously maintain that the Israeli occupation of Palestinian lands does not actually exist, or that “Israel was forced there” since 1967. Hence the use of a very specific terminology widely spread in the official discourse: “Disputed territories” is used in the article rather than “occupied territories”, just as the acceptable discourse norms would require to speak of “natural growth of neighbourhoods” rather than “settlement expansion”. Such terminology as “belligerent” or “military occupant” in describing Israel's role in the Palestinian territories was carefully avoided, a terminol-

ogy nonetheless used by the international community at large and international law.

Then comes the - expected - reference to the “generous offer” by Israeli ex-prime minister Barak, rejected by ungrateful Palestinians. While the Oslo Agreements were going on, land expropriation was continuing on a large scale with the correlative settlement expansion on already fragmented areas. Besides, the offer was to relinquish the right of return, renounce to sovereignty over Jerusalem, and have non-contiguous, reservation-like autonomous areas with an Israeli military presence and permanent control on borders and resources. Barak's opening offer included an appropriation of 12% of the West Bank and Gaza strip (I think that the final offer by Clinton was a 9% annexation) out of the remaining 22% of historical Palestine, and this with no corresponding concession.

Was also raised the - too often heard - discourse to the effect that Palestinians are “fermenting their children on diets of hate”. Hanan Ashrawi (a prominent Palestinian figure, member of the Palestinian Legislative Council) describes very well this phenomenon of “dehumanization” of Palestinians, which justifies all forms of brutal treatment. Dehumanization of the Palestinian population took the extreme form of theories such as the deliberate sending out by parents of their children on the passage of bullets to gain the attention of the media. To suggest that Western media are paid by Palestinians to report on Israeli violations is also remarkable... This is part of the Israeli official discourse that Palestinians cynically invent occupation, “targeted” assassinations, house confiscations, and the killing of 174 of their children since September 2000. But to remind

this would probably be “preach[ing] pious platitudes” again.

Another disconnection from reality is the decontextualized use of the rhetoric of “war”, “assailants”, without once acknowledging that maybe occupation could be the origin of insecurity, and that an end to it would be the start of a peace process. While legitimate, security concerns have justified unacceptable disproportionate responses under the form of attacks not discriminating between military and civilian objectives, disregarding the fact that residents of the West-Bank (including East Jerusalem) and Gaza Strip, as civilians under occupation, are “protected persons” under international law.

The doctrine of “military necessity” has been exploited to eradicate any mention of the occupation, which is by definition irreconcilable with peace, security, and human rights. Rather, even more coercion is the means used to achieve a state of “normal”, “quiet”, “accepted” occupation allowing the pursuit, under military orders, of settlement expansion, population transfers and road networks. (The Israeli organization Peace Now reports the establishment of 25 new settlement sites in the West-Bank since February 2001's prime ministerial elections)

Never before was occupation sought to be “normal” or “safe”. Security is the outcome of a just peace, and a just peace can only be achieved on the basis of equality of rights. So long as Palestinians will be seen as “inhabitants of disputed territories” and not as a nation with inalienable rights, the injustice will perdure, and the future will be uncertain for people on both sides.

In Defence of Israel

By Elan Roiz Law II

In response to Yasmine Hadjoudj's article [...], I would like to bring to light the situation, as seen outside the confines of Ramallah.

Hadjoudj's claim: Since September 2000, almost 4 million square meters of cultivable land has been destroyed and hundreds of thousands of olive trees uprooted, crops destroyed, in order to establish illegal permanent Israeli settlements.

Fact: These random numbers that have been thrown out are unsubstantiated by any source. Even though some olive trees have been cut-down, it was not for the building of settlements, but rather for the protection of Israelis who were being shot upon and ambushed by Palestinians hiding within these areas. Ms. Hadjoudj also claims that Palestinians must deal with "curfews... and other suppression... just because they are Palestinians." Security measures are imposed on the Palestinians not because they are Palestinian, but because there are terrorists among them whom the Palestinian Authority is unwilling to restrain.

Hadjoudj's claim: Six billion dollars annually, or about \$8 million a day from the USA generously supports settlement activity, expansion of Israel's borders...

Fact: First of all, the figures make no sense; $\$8 \text{ million/day} \times 365 \text{ days} = \$2.92 \text{ billion/year}$. Besides giving billions of dollars to Israel, the only true democracy and American ally in the region, United States also gives Egypt, Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority billions of dollars. To claim that U.S. dollars in Israel go to support border expansion and settlement activity is as ridiculous as claiming that U.S. money in Egypt, Jordan or the PA goes directly to

funding Islamic fundamentalists, or the anti-Israel, anti-Semitic rhetoric that spews from these areas. In addition, since the beginning of the "peace process", Israel itself transfers substantial funds annually to the Palestinian Authority, supposedly to finance the economic infrastructure and development. Israel also provided weapons for the so-called Palestinian police, who have repeatedly turned them against the Israelis in recent years.

Furthermore, Israel is not an expansionist power. The occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip are a result of the constant and continuous aggressions shown by the Arab world towards Israel. Upon the creation of the State of Israel in 1948, Syria, Egypt, Jordan, Iraq and the Palestinians attacked and were defeated, resulting in Jordan controlling the West Bank and East Jerusalem, and Egypt controlling the Gaza Strip. From 1948 till 1967, Jews were not permitted to pray at the Western Wall (it is what is left of the Second Temple, and the holiest site in Judaism), while at present, under Israeli control, the mufti administers the Muslim holy sites in Jerusalem, and Muslims are allowed access. In 1967, the Arab world was preparing and building up forces to invade Israel, which resulted in an Israeli counterstrike, and the capture of the West Bank, Gaza Strip and reunification of Jerusalem. In 1973, Syria and Egypt attacked Israel on Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year in the Jewish calendar. All Israel desired was peace, but unfortunately its neighbours did not reciprocate this sentiment.

Hadjoudj's claim: the IDF use tanks, helicopters, planes and heavy firepower against civilian targets,

mainly children, women, refugees, and Bedouins...

Fact: This is a most disturbing claim, considering that the IDF tries to minimize civilian casualties while targeting known murderers and terrorists that Arafat's police force refuses to arrest, thus encouraging the spiral of violence to continue and accelerate. The actual number of children (under 18) killed and wounded is remarkably low, considering that Palestinian children and teenagers are systematically encouraged by their leaders to confront the Israeli soldiers. Moreover, IDF regulations explicitly prohibit the use of firearms against civilians unless there is an imminent danger to life. You would think in the 4th year of law school one would know the difference between self-defence and murder.

What's more, if anyone is targeting women, children and other civilians, it would be the Palestinian terrorists who indiscriminately blow up a pizza parlor full of families, or a disco full of teenagers, or city buses, or train stations, in order to kill as many Jews possible, and become the martyrs they were trained to be.

Perhaps Ms. Hadjoudj's commentary would have been more insightful had her view of the situation come from concrete facts and historical knowledge of the situation, rather than a summer stint in Ramallah, where the Palestinian point of view was well demonstrated but not counter-balanced by any opposing perspective. I would recommend that she consider spending her next summer in Tel Aviv, where she can be sure not to be persecuted in any way for her religion, ethnic origin or political opinion, and where she will be perfectly safe, unless she boards a bus that happens to be blown by a Palestinian terrorist.

One simple truth that Israelis have known for a long time and that the world is

hopefully beginning to see clearly after September 11th is this: terrorism is a crime against humanity, not justifiable by any political cause. The State of Israel is based on the principles of democracy, freedom and the rule of

law and is trying hard to uphold those principles in the face of continued terrorist aggression that threatens its very existence. The United States has now declared the same war against terrorism that Israel has been in for

decades. It hardly requires any further explanation why the U.S. support of the State of Israel is **morally justified**.

Rebecca's Rant Regarding Bombings

Rebecca Hare, Law III

Gang rape. Imagine it. As depicted in Hubert Selby's *Last Exit to Eden*, the experience of the young Tralala at the hands of some local drunks looks something like this:

they slapped her a few times and she mumbled and turned her head but they couldn't revive her so they continued to fuck her as she lay unconscious on the seat in the lot and soon they tired of the dead piece and the daisychain breakup and they went back to Willies the Greeks and the base and the kids who were watching and waiting to take a turn took their disappointment out on Tralala and tore her clothes to small scraps put out cigarettes on her nipples pissed on her jerked off on her jammed a broomstick up her snatch then bored they left her lying amongst the broken bottles rusty cans and rubble of the lot and Jack and Freddy and Ruthy and Annie stumbled into a cab still laughing and they leaned toward the window as they passed the lot and got a good look at Tralala lying naked covered with blood urine semen and a small blot forming on the seat between her legs as blood seeped from her crotch...

Now imagine you see this gang rape taking place. How do you respond? Do you try to stop it? Do you go for help? Do you stand complacently by? Laugh along with Jack, Freddy, Ruthy and Annie? Do you take a turn? Give the broomstick as extra little

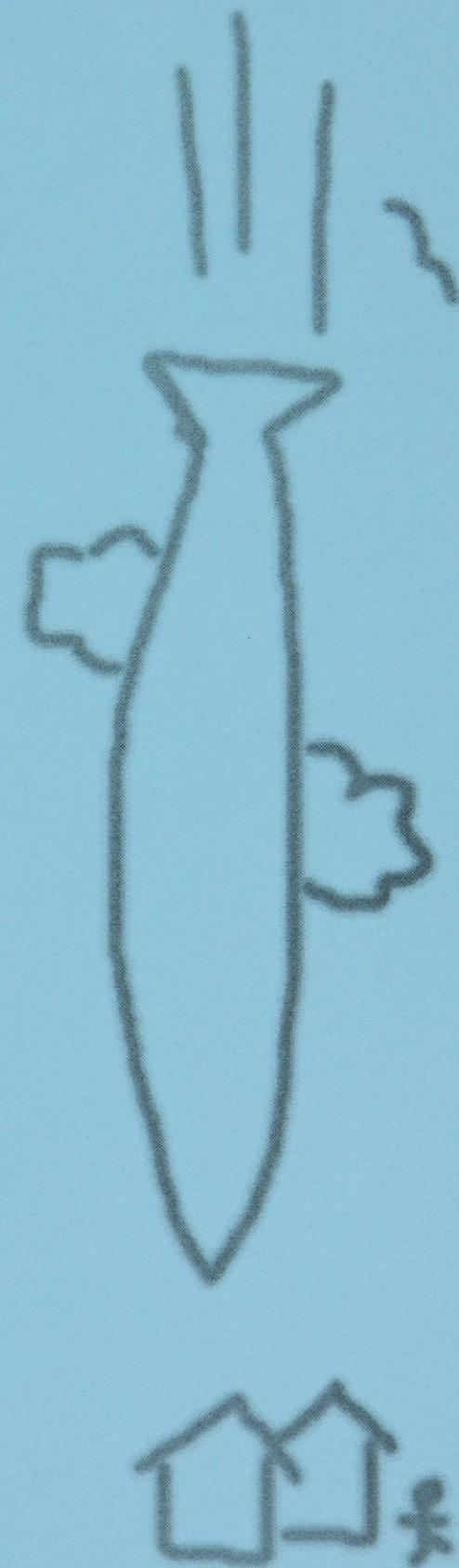
twist?

Now imagine that the leaders of this gang rape aren't drunken thugs at some dive bar. Imagine that they are the leaders of your fraternity or the executive of your student government. Better yet, imagine that the leaders of this gang rape have names like George W. Bush, Tony Blair and Jean Chretien. Would your response be any different?

I'll just come right out and say it. Every second that you fail to speak out against the bombing of Afghanistan, you participate in the most vicious form of gang rape. You're the person standing across the street with your dick in your hand and a sick little smile on your face.

The 'great evil' facing our society isn't bin Laden or terrorist organizations more generally. It's us, it's our complacency. Faced with 'democratic' governments which decide to wage war with absolutely no regard for the views of their respective citizens, what do we do? Nothing. We sit and watch it on the evening news. But as we watch the bombing take place, let's acknowledge one simple fact: we, you and I, are killing people.

Today, I participated in a mass gang rape. The bodies of Afghani women are lying naked covered with blood urine and semen. The bodies are broken and bleeding and I, we, did this to them.



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